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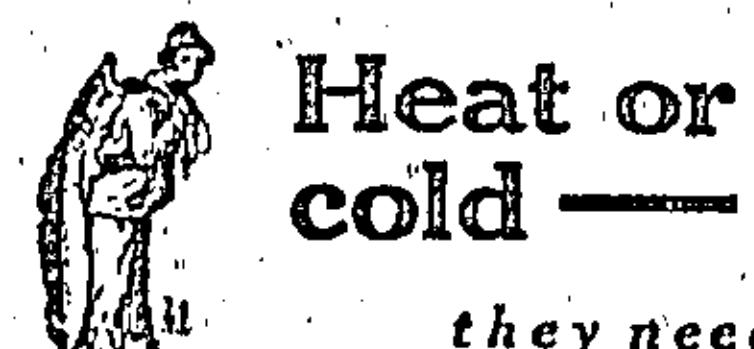
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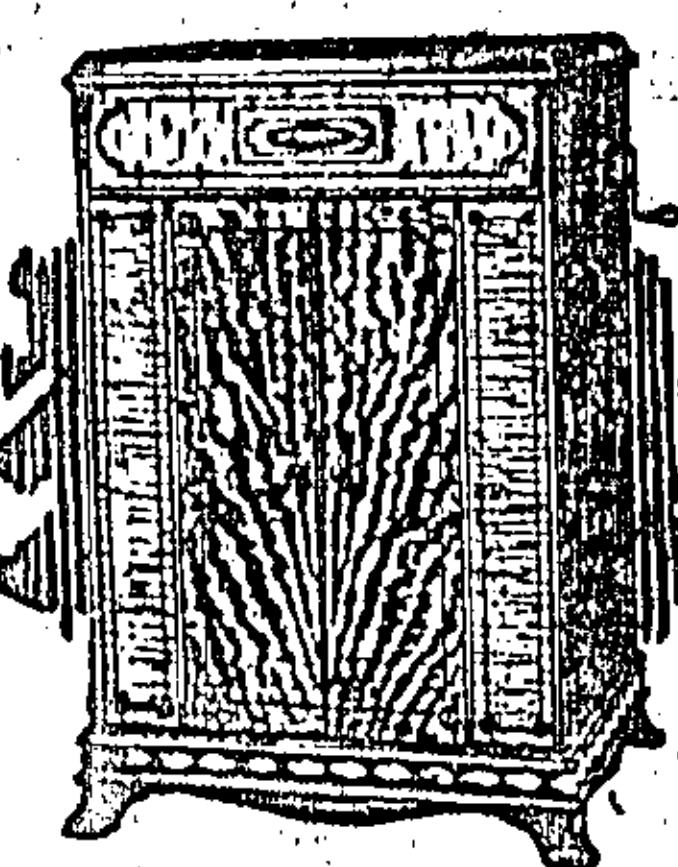
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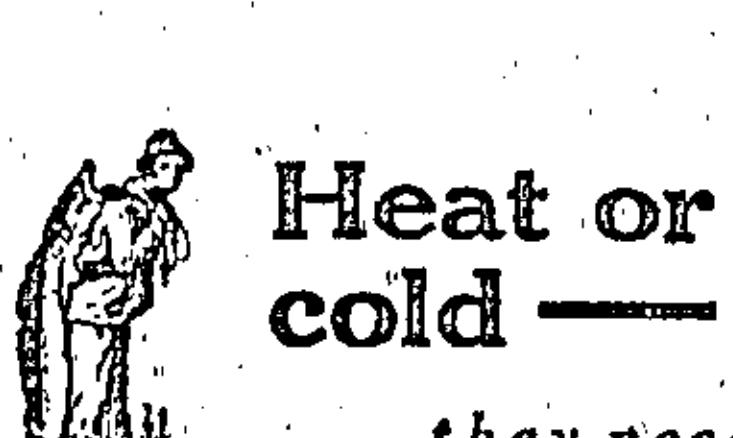
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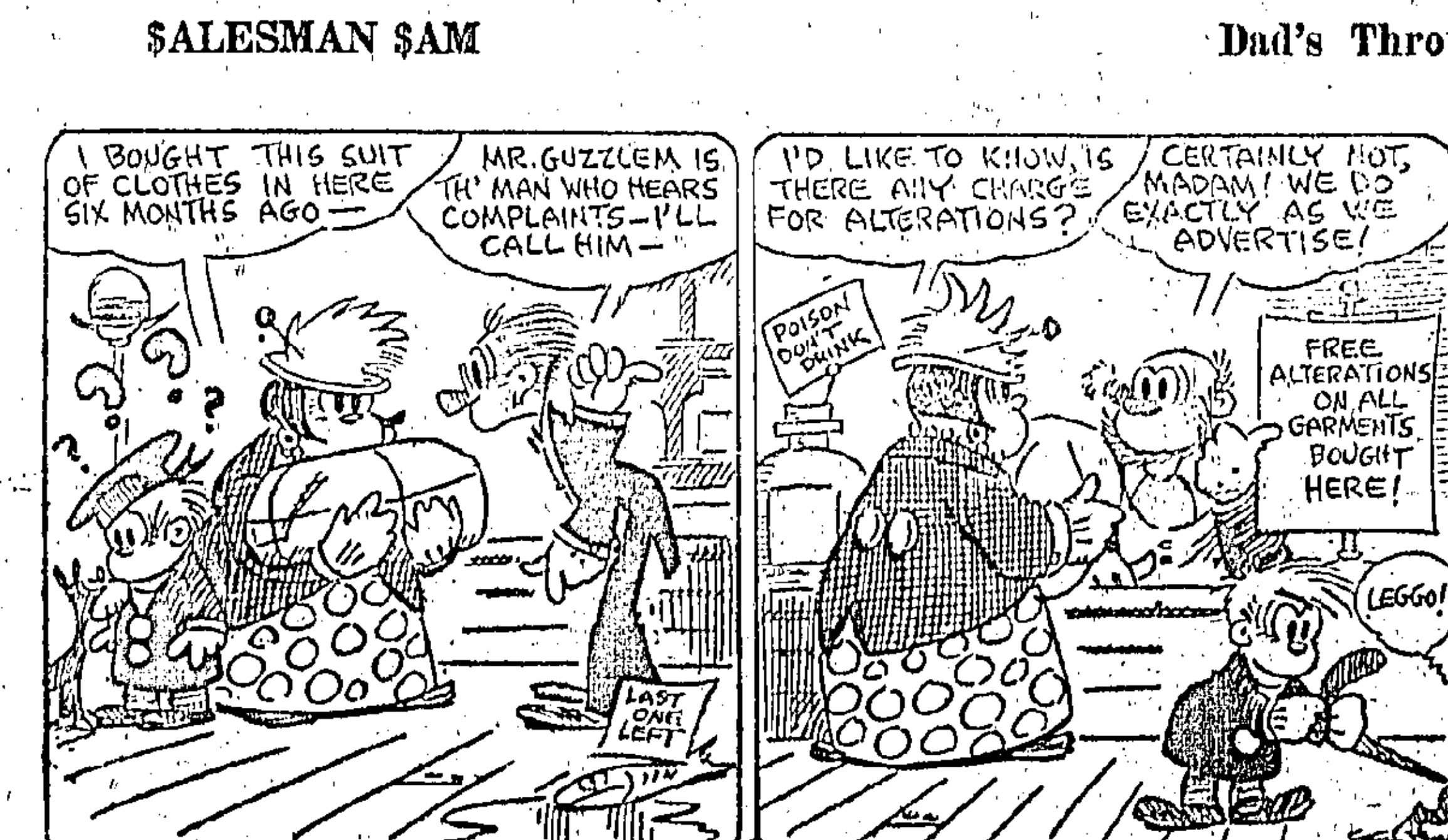
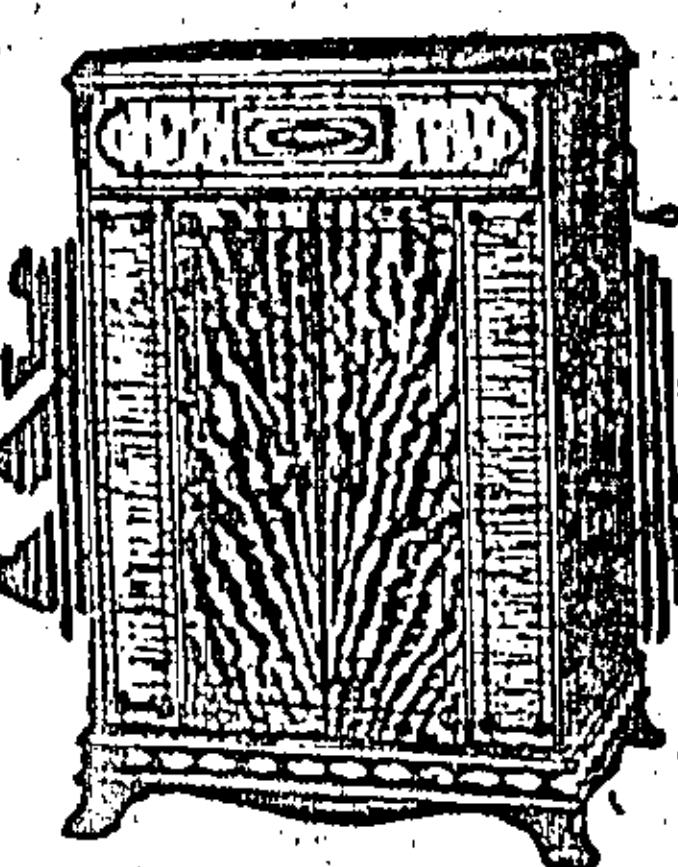
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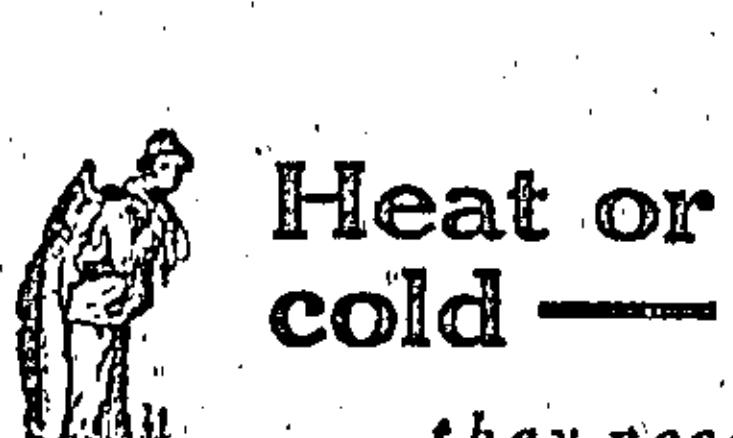
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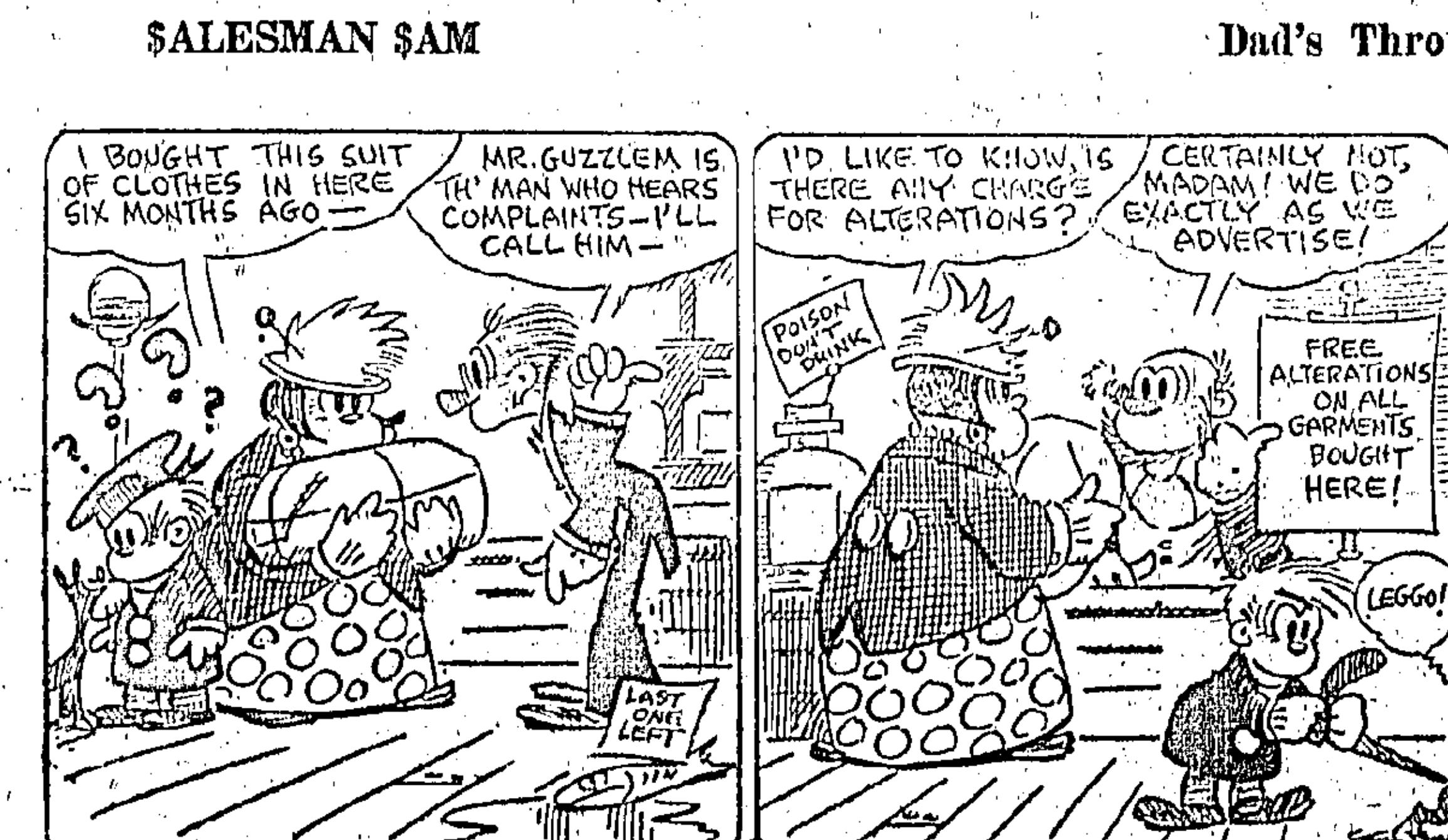
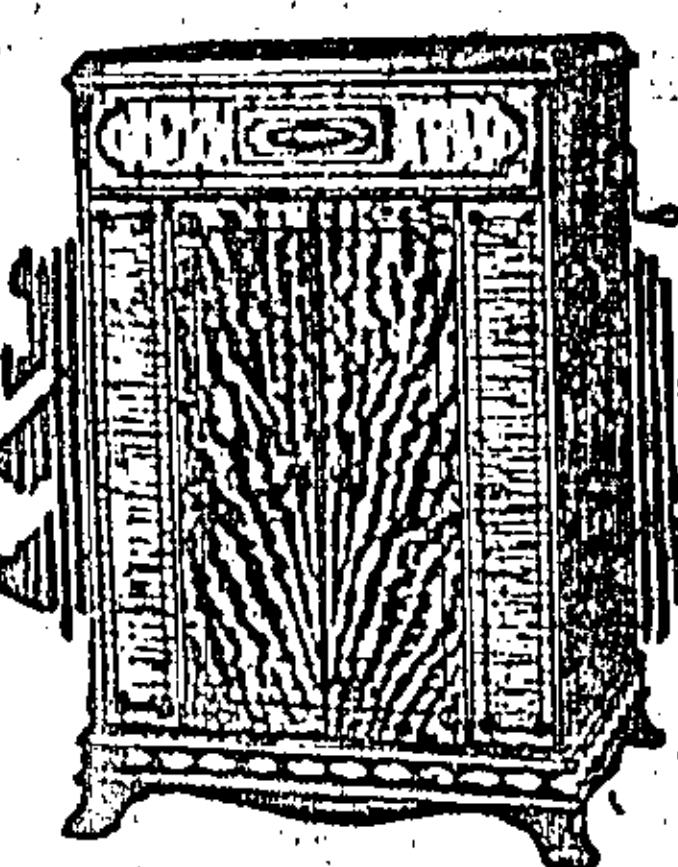
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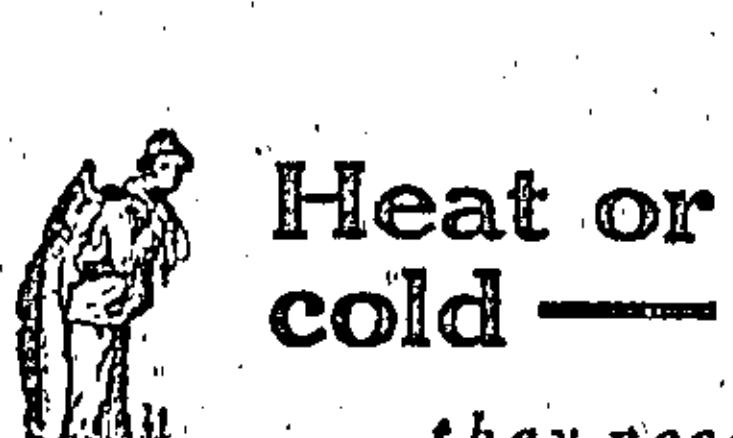
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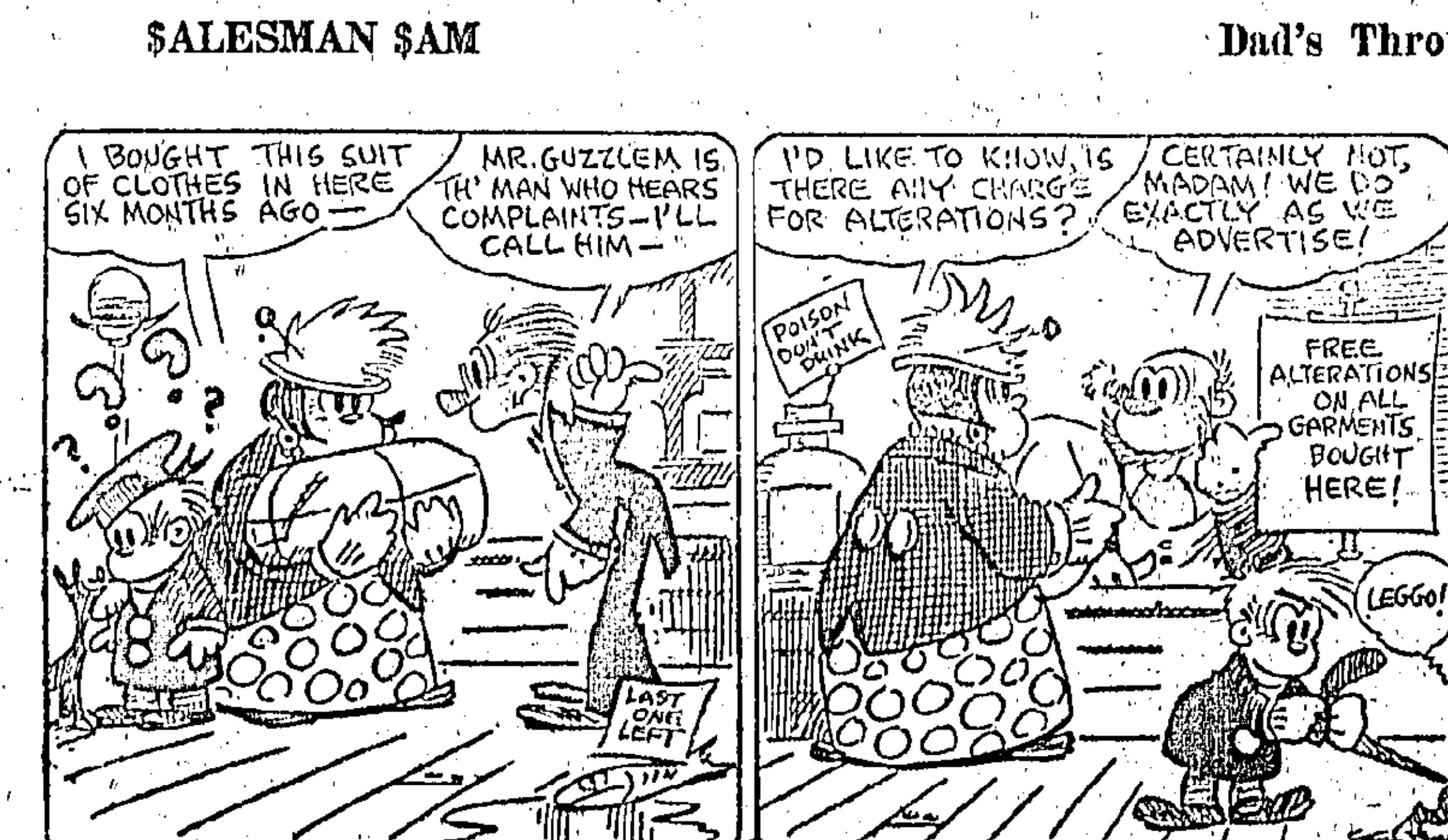
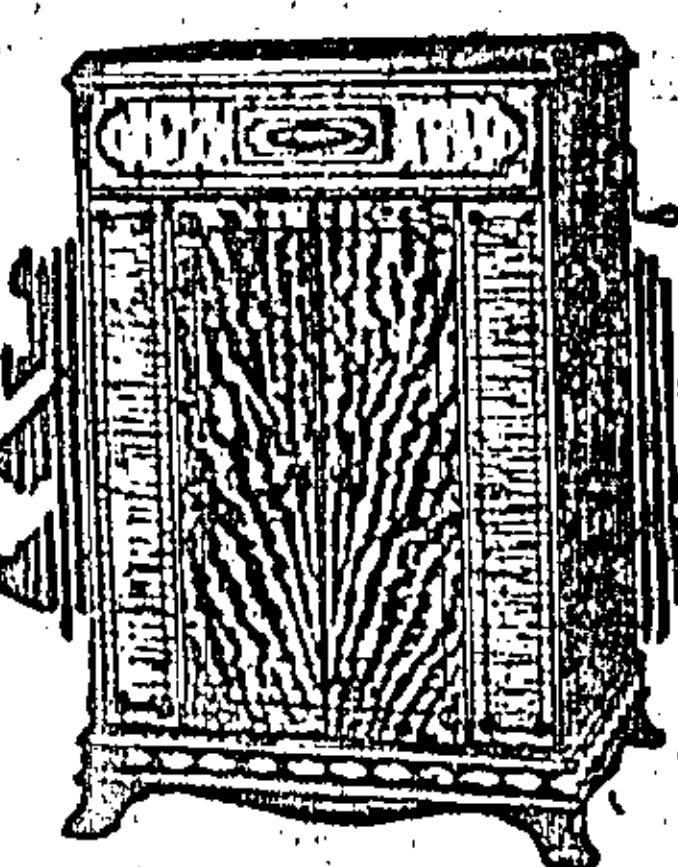
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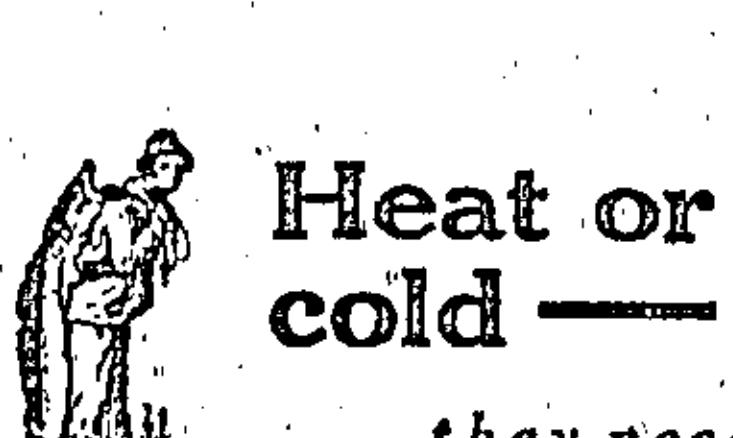
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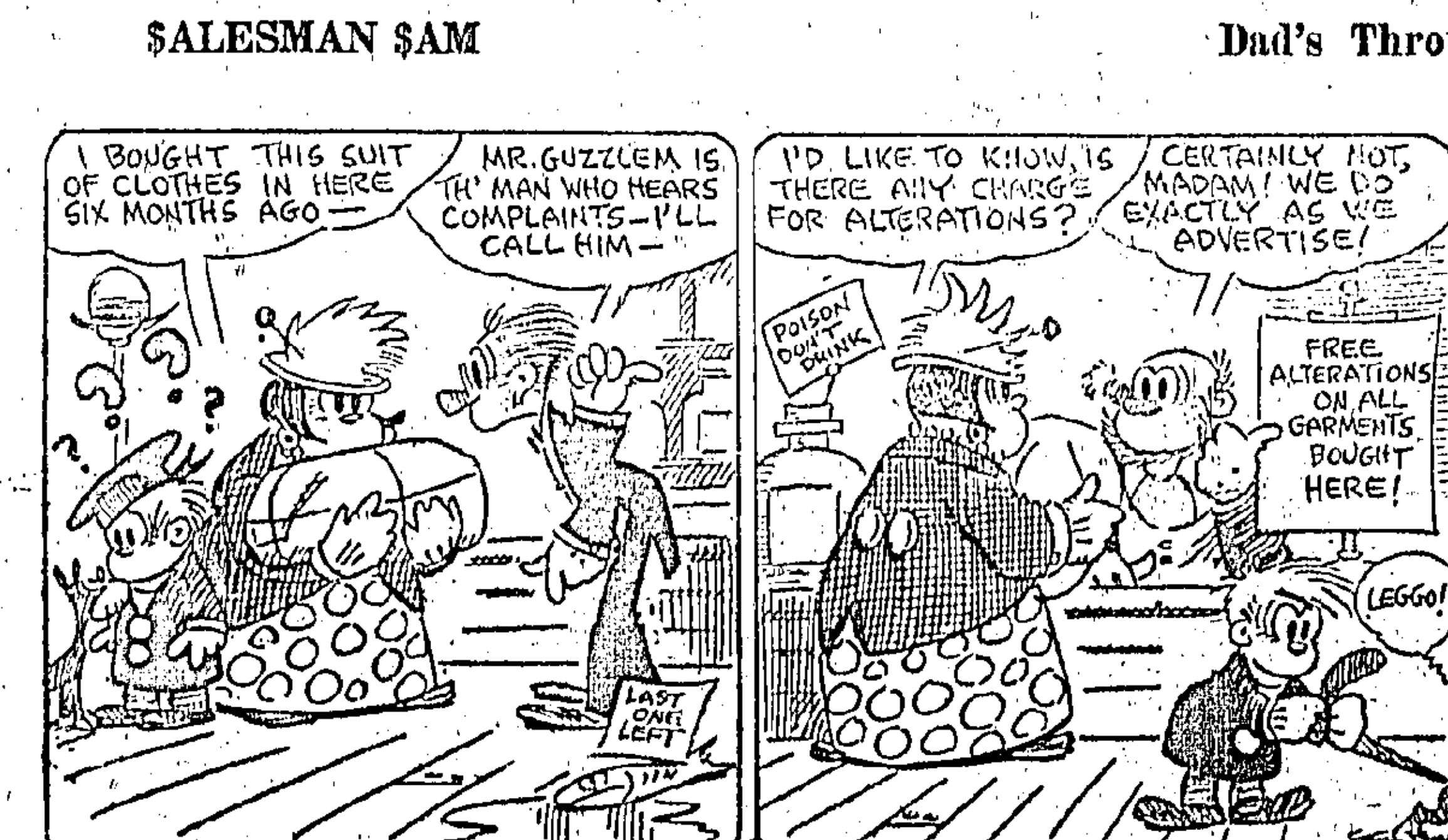
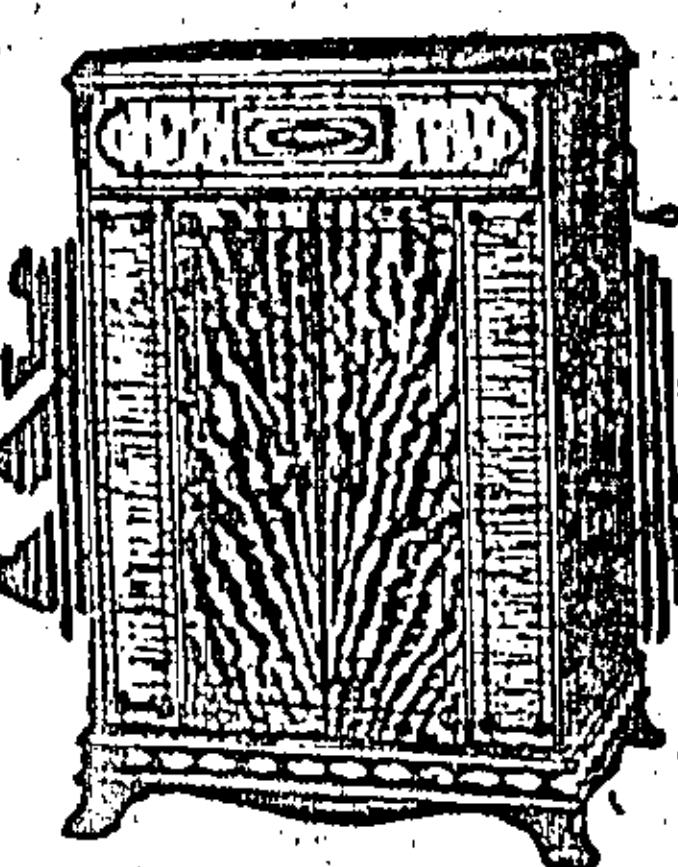
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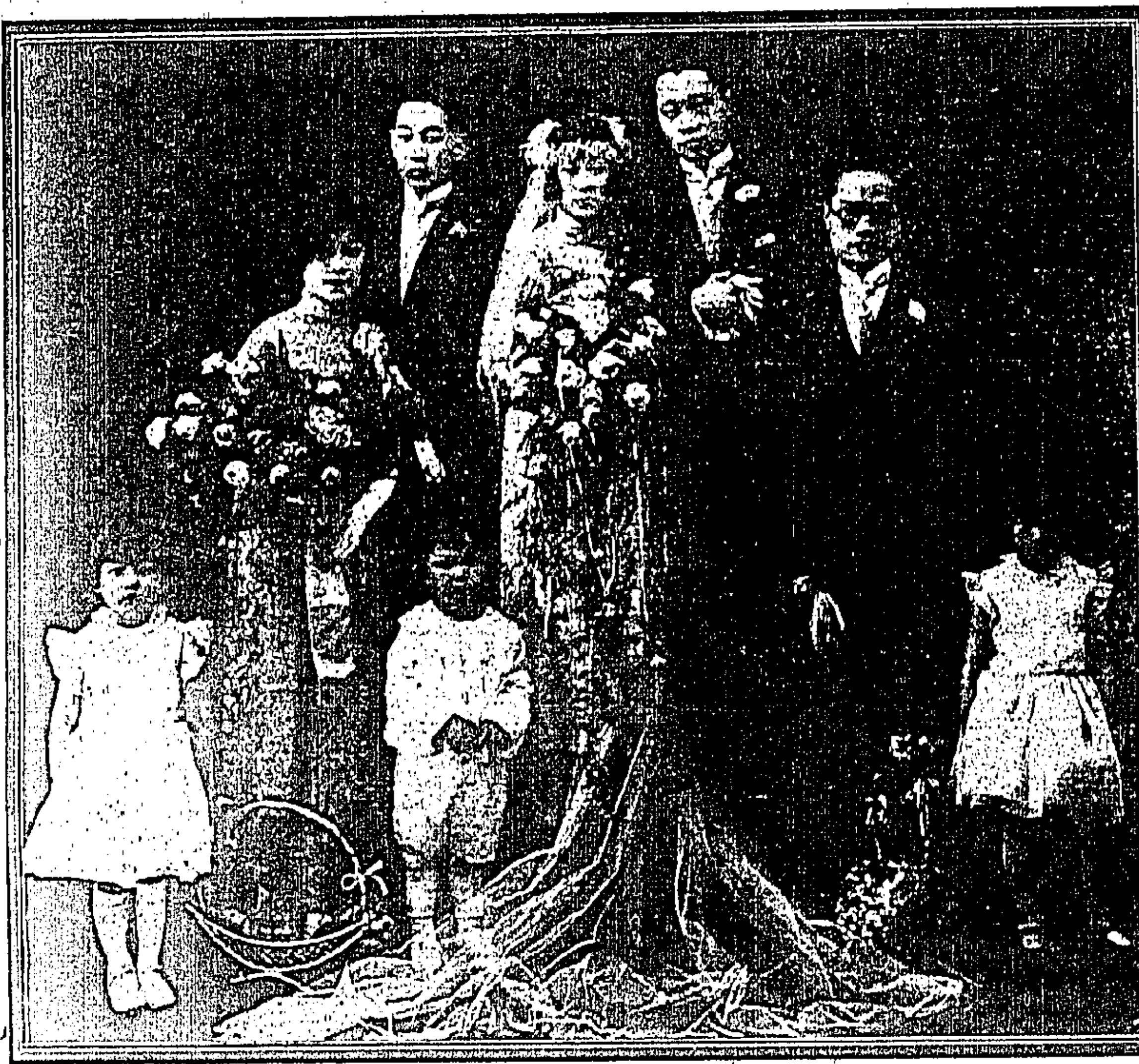
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FIRING A SALUTE.—Great interest centred in the firing of a salute by 18 guns which included several field types, at a review of Japanese marines held at Hongkow Park, Shanghai, recently.



FAMOUS HONEYMOONERS.—Lieutenant L. W. Curtin, U. S. naval aviator, and his bride, who was Miss Catherine Radcliffe, daughter of a millionaire shipbuilder of Cardiff, Wales. They are honeymooning in Washington. Curtin was with the French "ace" Fonck when their plane was wrecked and burned at the take-off of their first trans-Atlantic attempt last autumn.



WEDDING IN CHINESE SOCIETY.—Mr. Z. L. Loo, Chinese manager of Bills Motors, Inc., and Miss Ethel Wang, daughter of the late Dr. T. T. Wang, director of the Board of Chinese Education of Washington, whose wedding was recently celebrated at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Shanghai. Dr. Hawks-Pott officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Wang, sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. Zung Ling.



A MAY WEDDING.—Mr. Harry Falcon Woodhouse and his bride Miss May Ratcliff, after their wedding at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on May 21.



GATHERING OF SHANGHAI FASCISMO.—Members of the Shanghai branch of the Italian Fascisti met at the Italian Consulate-General recently to receive certificates of membership. The presentation was made by Comm. L. de Luca, Hon. Secretary of the Association, who is to be seen standing in the middle of the group.

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5, 26, 32, 33, 72, 80, 88,  
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**SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.**  
The list of Subscribers will be closed on Thursday, 16th June, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,

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**BASEBALL.**

**OPENING GAME OF THE LEAGUE.**  
At the Happy Valley Diamond.

SATURDAY, 11th June.

**HONGKONG BASEBALL CLUB**

vs.

**JAPANESE BASEBALL CLUB.**

SUNDAY, 12th June.

**THE FILIPINO CLUB**

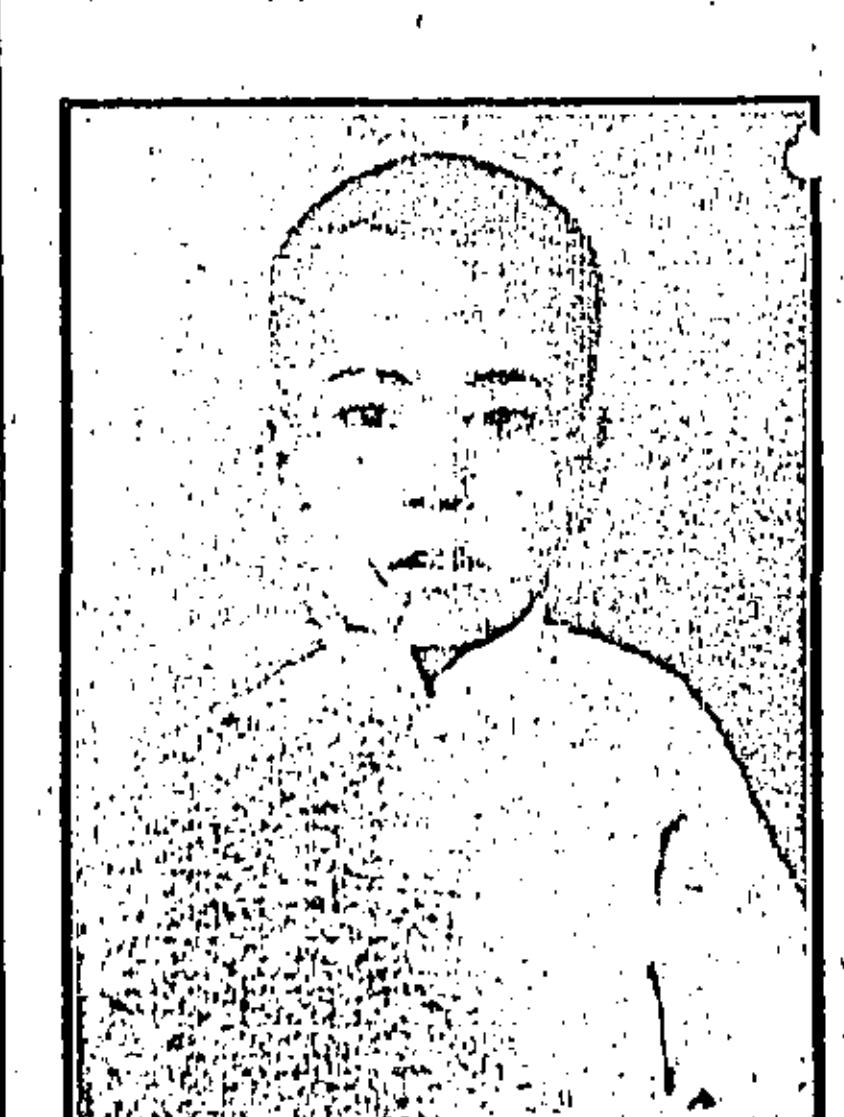
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**DRAGONS (S.C.A.A.)**

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Admission to Stand:

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**LOST**

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From UNITED KINGDOM via  
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are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 10th June. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining un-

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th June or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong June 10, 1927.**POST OFFICE NOTICE****RADIO NOTICES.**

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong and the following places—French Indo-China, province of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kiangmoen, Macau, Kwongchowan, Fort Bayard, Wuchow, and Hoihow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, G. P. G. Building.

During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macau cable service the Macau Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

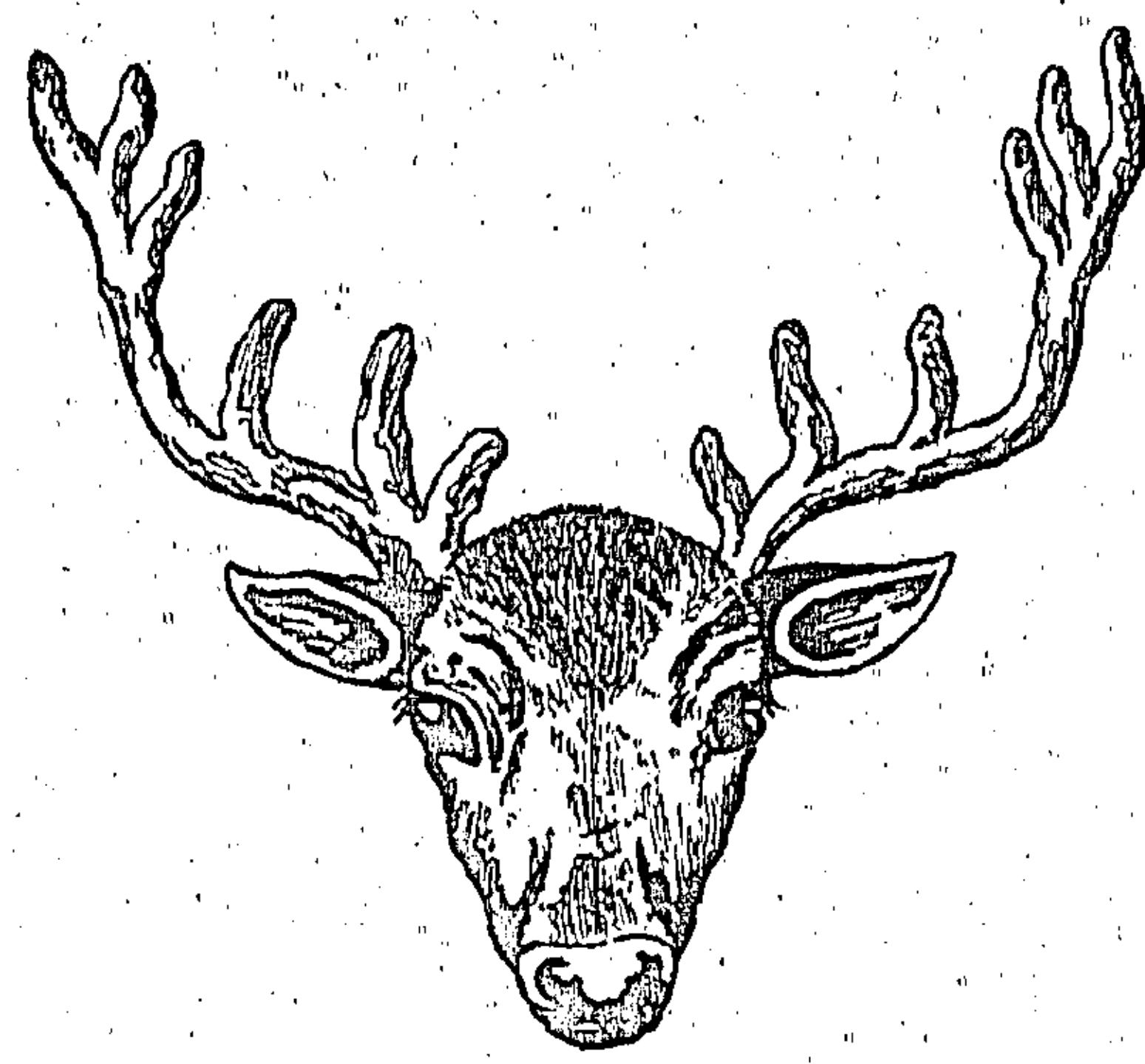
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Suez and Straits ..... Pyrrhus ..... June 19.  
Manila ..... Emp. of Russia ..... June 20.  
Suez and Straits ..... Patroclus ..... June 22.  
Straits ..... Helenus ..... June 23.**OUTWARD MAIIS.**For Per Due.  
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Amoy ..... Taima ..... Fri, June 10, 5 p.m.  
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Reg. ..... June 11, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... June 11, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 10th July.)Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong ..... Hanol ..... Sat, June 11, 8.30 a.m.  
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Shanghai ..... Pembrokeshire ..... Sat, June 11, 5 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Talamba ..... Sat, June 11, 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Kwangtung ..... Sat, June 11, 5 p.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok ..... Kiangsu ..... Sun, June 12, 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Kaijo Maru ..... Sun, June 12, 9 a.m.  
Saigon ..... Nanchang ..... Sun, June 12, 9 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and Europe via Siberia ..... Tonyo Maru ..... Mon, June 13, Registration ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due San Francisco 8th July.)Parcels ..... 8 p.m.  
Registration ..... 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
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(Due Marseilles 15th July.)Weihsien ..... Tues, June 14, 2 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., G. & S. America, \*Europe via Victoria, B. C., and Europe via Siberia ..... President Jackson ..... Tues, June 14, Parcels ..... 8 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
(Due Victoria, B. C. 4th June.)Swatow ..... Fooshing ..... Tues, June 14, 5 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Kumgang ..... Wed, June 15, Parcels ..... Noon.  
Japan ..... Akio Maru ..... Fri, June 17, 9.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiching ..... Fri, June 17, noon.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Europe via Marseilles ..... Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Suwa Maru ..... Sat, June 18, Registration ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 18th July.)

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### PROTECTION AGAINST BURGLARY.

#### NEW POSSIBILITIES.

Modern technical science has long been engaged in devising means for the protection of property against burglary. Among its inventions, an essential part is played by the electrical alarm apparatus, with contacts of the most varied kinds for staircases, doors, floors and walls; and the great police exhibitions in Berlin, Hamburg, and other German cities have shown much that is new in this direction.

Two inventions, among others, excited special interest at these exhibitions: the safety device invented by Blut, and the Photo-Alarm of the German Raumschutz-Gesellschaft (Room protection company).

The Berlin engineer, Walter Blut, bases his invention on the principle that only those safety plants afford real protection which are supplied with a constant electric current, as is the case for instance

with fire alarms, which have so-called closed circuit. For if the burglar himself is to close the circuit, there is a danger, as past experience has frequently shown, that he may first of all, by simply cutting a wire put the whole plant out of action. The safety connexion which Blut has contrived involves, on the contrary, an interruption of the current when a burglar touches it; and an alarm signal is then released by means of a relay.

The following example will make the working of Blut's safety device clear: suppose a table is to be protected, an account of something standing on it, or of something in the drawers. By Blut's safety connexion, it is placed in a current circuit. A burglar approaches the table, and touches it, or some object on it. The result is, that the current is conducted through the burglar's body—it is interrupted—and an alarm signal is heard: the burglar is announced.

While Blut's invention is still in the experimental stage, the Photo-Alarm of the German Raumschutz-Gesellschaft is already in practical use. Here too, the principle of

a permanent current, and its interruption by the burglar, is applied. From a ray-transmitter, which looks into the room to be protected like an electrical eye, ultra-violet, i.e., invisible rays are sent out, and pass through the room like a beam, till they fall on the mirror of a receiver, where they strike a photo-electric cell which is fixed there. In such a cell, impressions made by light produce electrical tensions, which are especially strong in the case of invisible ultra-violet rays. In Blut's invention, the effect of these tensions is, that two plates are held fast in a receiving-relay, a little distance apart. If the photo-cell is obscured for a moment, so that the electric charges in it disappear the plates come together, and thereby set an electric alarm apparatus in action.

If a burglar enters a room which is crossed by these invisible, and therefore unnoticed rays, and if he touches ever so slightly the path of these rays, the above described interruption of the illumination of the photo-cell occurs, and the alarm signal is released.

This photo-alarm seems to afford the best possible guarantee of protection against burglary.



#### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### AFTER THE BALL.

#### OBJECTION TO NOISES OF MOTOR CARS.

In the Chancery Division, London, in last week, an injunction was granted against Major Victor Beaufort restraining him from leaving motor cars standing in Lyall News, Belgrave Square, with engines running and allowing motor horns to be blown in such a manner as to cause a nuisance to neighbours. Major Beaufort was the sub-lessee of premises which form part of the Duke of Westminster's estate.

Mr. Topham, K.C., for the Duke of Westminster, said that the covenant of the lease prohibited the making of noises calculated to inconvenience or disturb the neighbours.

Complaints were made of motor cars being left outside the premises with engines running, and of motor horns being blown early in the morning.

The letter of complaint sent to the Duke's solicitors was signed by eight persons. It stated that the people visiting the defendant's flat were in the habit of driving into the Mews between 1.30 and 2.30 in the morning. There were noises of laughing and shouting by the men and women visitors.

Particular complaint was made about a party which returned to the flat after the Albert Hall ball in November last.

Mr. Reginald Arthur Pond, who protested from a window, was invited by the defendant to come downstairs and receive a thrashing. It was further alleged that the language used was bad enough to have left a bargee speechless.

Mr. Harman, for Major Beaufort, said his client was now in America, and had been away from this country since January. It was admitted in his affidavit that a party had returned to the Mews after the Albert Hall ball, but it was denied that any excessive noise was then made.

Further, Major Beaufort denied that he had ever permitted any noise on any other occasion, or that there had been any hooliganism.

#### Played the Piano.

Counsel went on to say that the flat since January had been occupied by a Commander Henniker-Heaton, under arrangement with Major Beaufort. The Commander's evidence showed that on March 20 last, he met two Army officers and another friend whom he took back to the flat early in the morning. While supper was being prepared, one of his friends played the piano for about ten minutes, but there was no other noise or disturbance.

It was complained by Commander Henniker-Heaton that one of the neighbours came to him a few days afterwards in a very aggressive manner and abused him. Other neighbours told the Commander they had not been disturbed and refused to sign any letter of complaint.

Mr. Justice Clauson said that he could not help thinking that the gentleman in question did not adequately recognise that while he was in a position to come home at 1.30, and to give a supper party, there were a number of others sleeping nearby and trying to get a night's rest. To play the piano was, to say the least, inconsiderate.

Mr. Harman expressed the view that the trouble really arose out of the animosity of two neighbours.

His Lordship, who remarked that it seemed lamentable the action should proceed further, granted an injunction till the trial, the costs to be costs of the action.

tention against burglary. It is specially suitable for large rooms, such as stores, exhibition-halls, museums, etc. The house-breaker has no protection whatever against this invisible foe, not knowing where or from what quarter he is threatened; and thus it may well be that the ideal protection against burglary has been found.

### NATURE RESERVE.

#### THE HAWKSMOOR DEDICATION.

"It is really worth while for every county to have one or more bird and animal sanctuaries. There is always a risk that the wild life, and especially bird life, may become impaired by the natural growth of the population which takes away its suitable surroundings," said Viscount Grey of Fallodon, in last week, in accepting on behalf of the Council of the National Trust the title-deeds of the Hawkmoor Nature Reserve, near Cheadle, Staffordshire.

Six hundred feet above sea level, Hawkmoor Reserve commands one of the most beautiful views in the Midlands, and is the centre of an area in which a large proportion of the 95 species of birds which nest in Staffordshire and many varieties of rare wild flowers are found.

The enclosure covers 200 acres, and was bought by Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, who initiated the scheme, for £1,200. The whole of the sum has been raised by public subscription, and only a small amount is needed for fencing repairs.

Commending the work of the National Trust, of which he is a vice-President, Viscount Grey said it was a most desirable thing that there should be a central national authority which undertook to hold the title-deeds of places valued for their historical interest, their beauty, or their suitability for preserving and protecting wild life. Although those places were controlled by local committees, the National Trust ensured that whatever changes in personnel there might be, the original purpose for which the generation of the day wished those places to be preserved was always maintained.

#### A Real Distinction.

Places of public resort where the natural beauty was unspoiled must be to some people like a luminous distance to which, while they were at work, they could look forward to visiting at week-ends. Hawkmoor would be cared for under conditions in which its wild life would be preserved. The growth of population threatened to interfere with the haunts of birds; but if there were sanctuaries in different parts of the country where they might find a safe home, especially in the breeding season, the various species would be assured of preservation.

"I am told that at Hawkmoor you have three different kinds of British woodpeckers, three kinds of wagtails, five kinds of titmice, and three different species of owls. Anyone who studies birds will support me in saying that it would be very difficult to find another 200 acres lying in one enclosure in the country where one can find all these particular species breeding. It is a real distinction to have in such an enclosure such a fine record of bird life."

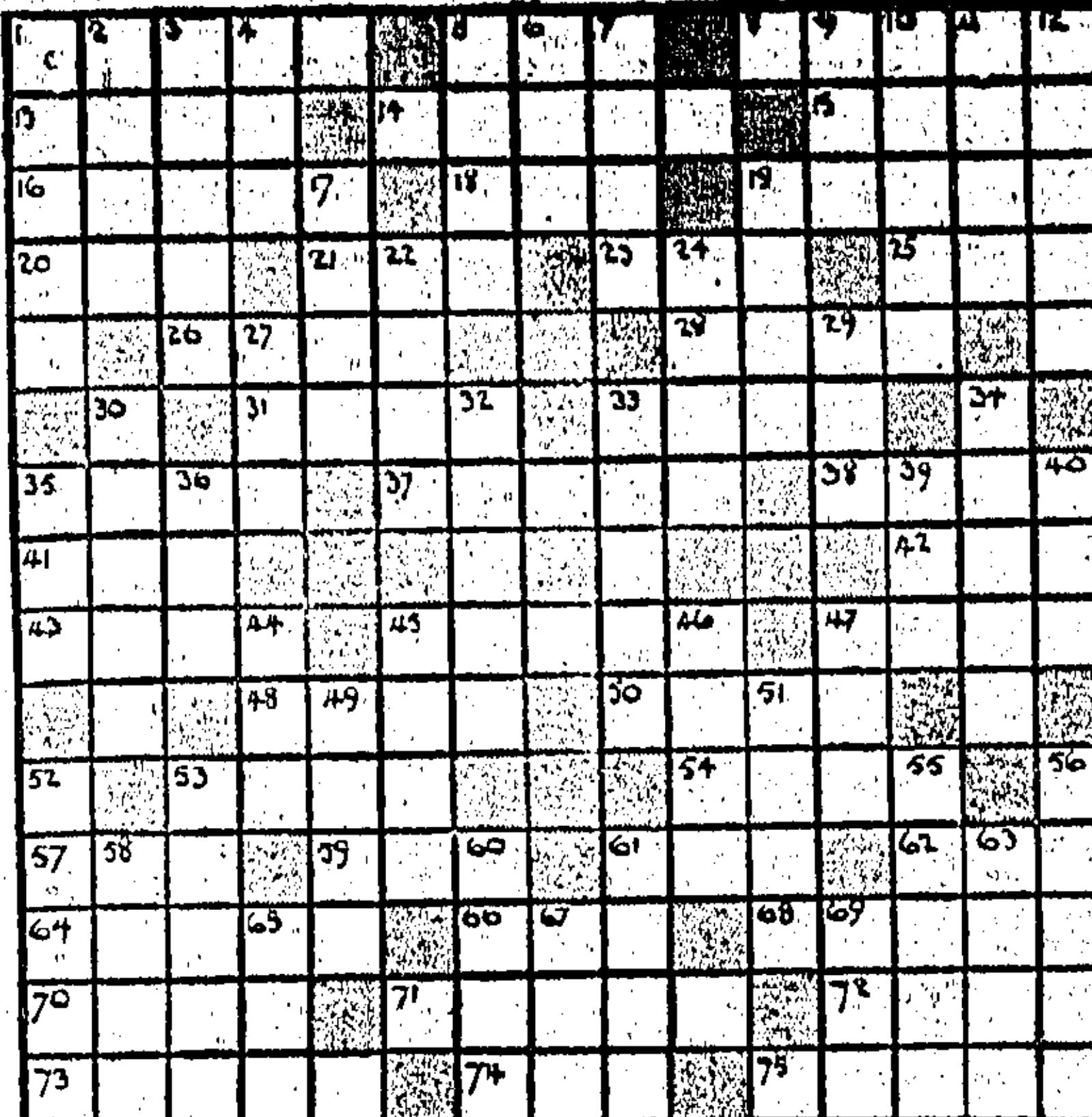
One hundred and thirty-five properties had now been handed over to the National Trust, and everyone was being preserved for the public interest and for the public. The Trust had no great endowment, but relied on that real source of economy, the local interest and public spirit of the different districts.

Lord Dartmouth, the Lord-Lieutenant of Staffordshire, said that when wild duck went courting it was only the male bird that made a fool of itself. He suggested a set of by-laws for the inhabitants of the bird sanctuary framed to restore the equality of the sexes. (Laughter.)

Viscount Grey said that the common wild duck for the greater part of the year dressed in exceedingly gay colours, while the female bird never wore gay colours at all. "Imagine what the result will be," he said, "if you begin to model your customs on the wild bird life of Hawkmoor." (Laughter.)

In addition to the wild birds in the Hawkmoor area there are foxes, badgers, fallow deer, squirrels, shrews, and voles, and the varieties of wild flowers are exceptionally numerous.

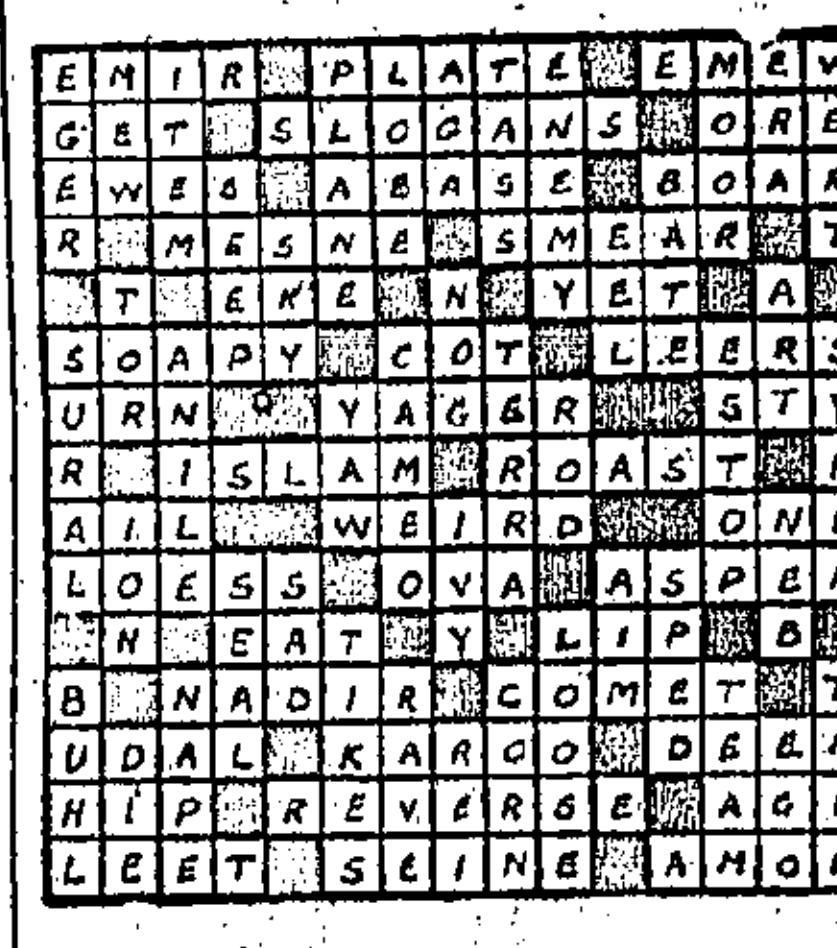
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#### Across.

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- 8 Particular space.
- 12 Completed.
- 17 Genius.
- 19 To head.
- 22 Level space within boundaries.
- 24 Enough.
- 27 Coal product.
- 29 Favourite.
- 30 Behind.
- 32 Mistake.
- 33 Twists.
- 34 Lively.
- 36 Encircles the earth.
- 38 Common adder.
- 39 Alcoholic beverage.
- 40 Before.
- 44 Health resort.
- 45 In front.
- 46 Swell of sea.
- 47 Encountered.
- 49 Substances insoluble in water.
- 51 Early.
- 52 Swift.
- 53 Long-legged bird.
- 54 Wooden shoe.
- 55 Measuring instrument.
- 56 Made a rent.
- 60 Vetch.
- 61 Sharp to the taste.
- 63 Hemp.
- 65 Point of the compass.
- 67 Moved quickly.
- 69 Exists.

Yesterday's Puzzles.



#### Down.

- 1 Fruit.
- 2 On the top.
- 3 Projects from faces.
- 4 Unit.
- 5 Pertaining to wings.
- 6 Keep shot compact in gun.
- 7 Finishes.
- 8 Sheltered side.
- 9 Having wings.
- 10 Solitude.

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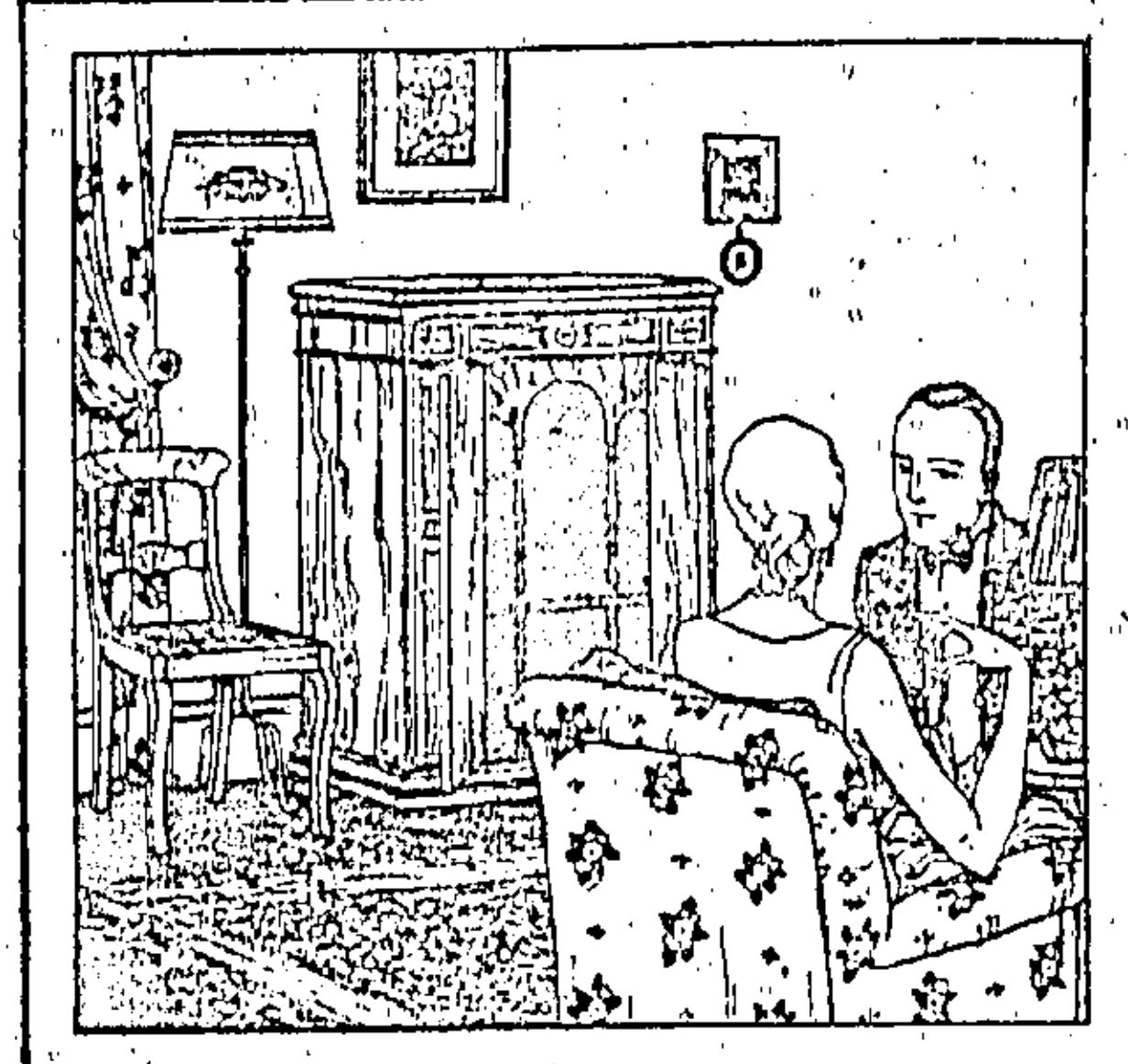
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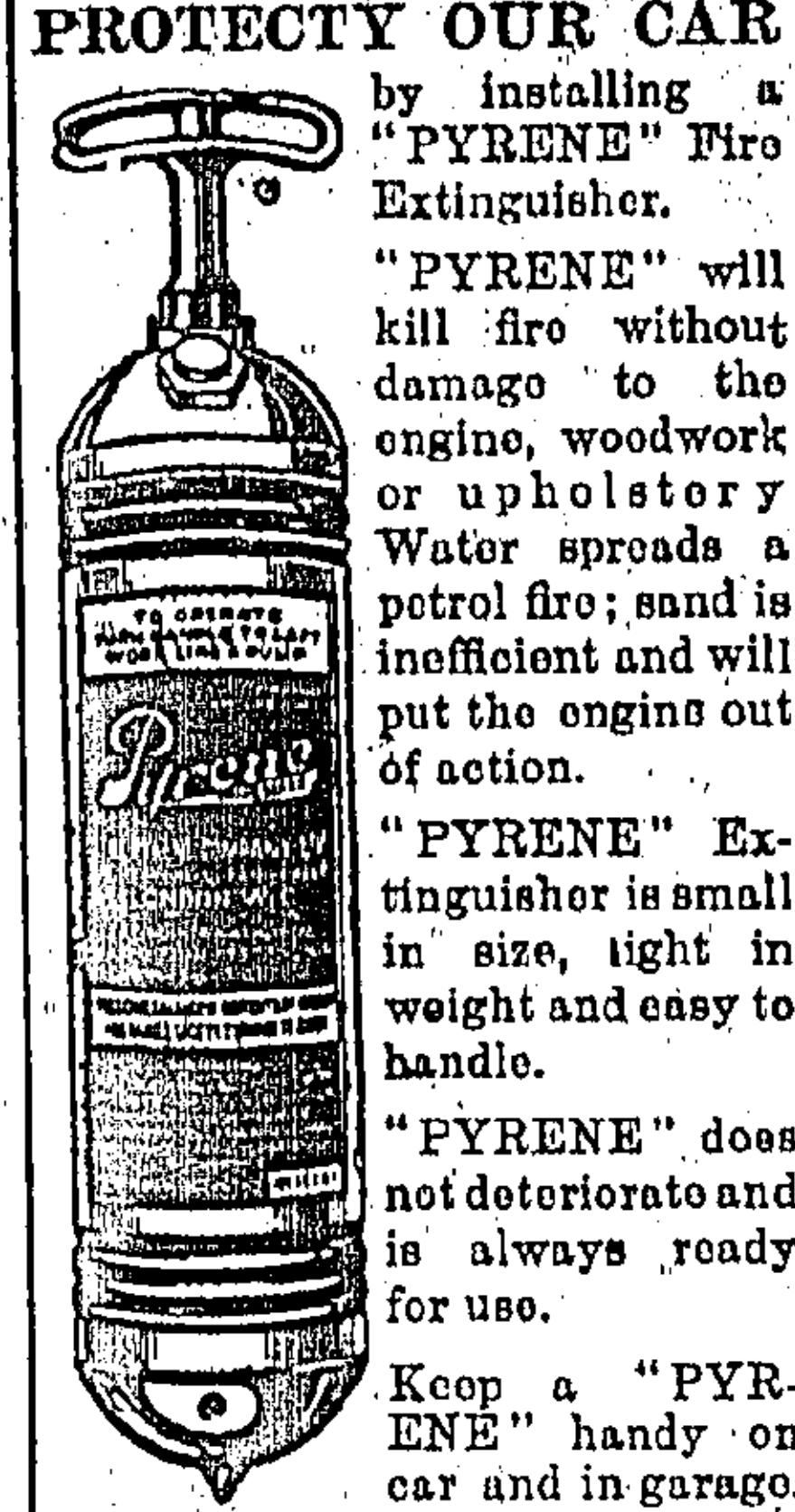
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Promised Alliance.

Unless something very unfortunate happens at the present moment, unforeseen happens there will doubtless soon be an alliance concluded between the big military commanders of the sides—lately contending in China's civil war. The feature of the preliminary negotiations has been the obvious concern of the leading Nationalist personalities to conform to the request of Marshal Chang Tso-lin that there shall remain no Russian or Communist influence in the party. If an alliance is formed it will most certainly be an anti-Red alliance, though the aspirations of the Nationalist Party will probably be retained. It is openly stated by General Yen of Shansi that he supports the doctrine of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen though he avers that he is anti-Communist. And we think that that will be the feature of any combination of the forces of the North and South—at least for the time being. Under the pressure of the Southern advance, the Northern leaders are prepared to capitulate provided there is no extension of the Russian influence they have just done their best to eliminate it and around Peking. Of course, there is the disposition of the Hankow party yet to attend to, and one of yesterday's reports mentioned that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang was making overtures to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to help him in the matter of arms and money. But present indications are that these two facts will not be enough to prevent the conclusion of a tripartite alliance between Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Yen Hsi-shan and that one of its main features will be an alliance against Communism. How long such an alliance would last, how much or how little it would be supported by the various political factions within the Kuomin-chuan and Kuomintang, and whether it would succeed in bringing peace to China and a better understanding with the foreign Powers are all speculations giving rise to much uncertainty. If these military chiefs could get together and agree to support a moderate Nationalist party which would set about the great task of governing the country properly from the civil standpoint, then we should be on the threshold of a new and promising era.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

There have been several raids made recently by the authorities in connexion with the keeping by certain persons of what are politely termed illegal houses. The activities of the powers-that-be are no doubt a reflection of the problems that have now arisen. It may be considered an unsavoury subject by some people, but old-fashioned prudery in the discussion of such matters long ago disappeared, and it serves no useful purpose to permit such things to remain in the "hush-hush" stage. The social evil, so far as Hongkong is concerned, came up for a good deal of public mention a few years ago, when Lady Astor brought the matter forward in the House of Commons, primarily in connexion with the discussion of the proposed naval base at Singapore. She rather unnecessarily condemned the administrations of the Crown Colony seaports for their alleged "legalising of vice", and subsequent replies from individuals who were better informed as to local conditions, as well as statements in the Press, appear to have silenced the agitation for the time being. But it is bound to crop up again. At the time referred to, the Governor of Hongkong (Sir Reginald Stubbs) was asked for a report on the subject, and that was no doubt duly sent Home. It must have satisfied the Home Government that authorities here were doing their best under the circumstances.

In the Straits Settlements, chiefly through the activities of prominent Church personages, the whole subject of the social evil, in all its aspects, came up for enquiry, and a special commission delivered a report. The basis of that report was a recommendation for the legalisation of a certain number of premises (the Straits Government having abolished all such some years previously). There was an immediate outcry against that finding, from religious quarters especially. It is interesting to note that the recommendations in the report were chiefly supported by medical opinion, in one case that of a doctor since knighted for his services in his line of work. Apparently the matter in Malaya is hanging fire, pending the actual establishment of the naval base. But the controversy is likely to rage anew at some future date.

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HARBOUR SUICIDE.

CHINESE JUMPS FROM FERRY.

While the Yaumati ferry launch "Man Chung" was crossing the harbour yesterday a third class Chinese passenger jumped overboard and sank almost immediately.

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DAY BY DAY.

POLISHED BRASS WILL PASS UPON MORE PEOPLE THAN WROUGHT GOLD.—Chesterfield.

Late last night a verandah at 371, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, second floor, collapsed, but no one was injured.

Thieves broke into No. 251 Lai-chikol Road, first floor, yesterday and stole money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$119.20.

Yesterday's health return shows that there was one case of diphtheria, one case of typhoid and one case of cerebro-spinal fever, all the sufferers being Chinese.

A scavenging coolie has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries sustained through accidentally falling into the hold of a sanitary lighter at Kennedy Town.

While carrying out repairs to the aerial ropeway at the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, an employee fell and sustained injuries to his head and legs, which necessitated his removal to the Nethersole Hospital.

When private motor car No. 1520 was being driven along Shaukiwan Road by an Indian yesterday, it came into collision with tram car No. 55, which was travelling in the opposite direction. Both vehicles were damaged but there were no personal injuries.

Mrs. Ribeiro, 613, Nathan Road, Kowloon, has reported to the police that her twelve-year-old daughter was bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Harris of the same address. The child is receiving medical treatment, and the dog has been sent to Mau Tau Kok for observation.

Plans have been drawn up by the Nationalist financial authorities for the establishment of a Nationalist Central Bank in Shanghai, of which the total capital is intended to be \$50,000,000. It is understood that the bank will begin official operations as soon as the sum of \$10,000,000 has been collected.

Alleging that the Chinese paper the *Nan Yang Yat Po*, published in Medan, Sumatra, was propagating the Sun Yat-sen doctrine among the Chinese in that city, the Dutch Government has ordered that paper to be closed, and banished both the manager and the editor from Medan, states a local vernacular paper.

A Water Return, dated June 1st, shows that all the reservoirs in the Colony were either overflowing or nearly full, the total water in storage on the Hongkong side on that date being 2,103.24 million gallons as compared with 1,223.64 million gallons on the same date last year. In Kowloon there were 424 million gallons, as against 326.32 million gallons a year ago.

The death has taken place in the General Hospital, Singapore, of Mrs. Elizabeth Habekost, at the advanced age of 87. Mrs. Habekost, who was probably the oldest European resident of Singapore, came up from Australia with her mother and her sister (the late Mrs. M. de Busagoit) close upon 70 years ago and enjoyed good health during the whole of that long period. She married Capt. Habekost who for many years was a well-known skipper in the Straits and who died in 1936. Of the family of thirteen children, four survive. Mrs. Habekost entered the hospital at Easter and her death was due to old age.

The cruiser Curlew, Captain A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., which is on its way out to China to replace the Carradoc, taking out a new crew for the Delhi at the same time, was ordered to leave Plymouth on May 8. She was expected at Malta from May 15 to 17, Port Said on May 20, Suez on May 21; Aden on May 26-27; Colombo from June 3 to 7; Singapore from June 12 to 15, and Hongkong on June 20.

On the arrival of the Curlew in China, the present crew of the Carradoc, Captain H. C. Allen, will turn over to her, and the Carradoc will return to England with the old crew of the Delhi, for refit.

The funeral service for the late Commander Darrouzet was held last Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Shanghai, the burial taking place at Lokkawai Cemetery an hour later. The Rev. Father Merlet officiated at the graveside. It will be recalled that deceased, who was in command of French war vessel *Croissant*, became suddenly ill with blood poisoning and died on Sunday afternoon. From the Cathedral a military procession marched to the cemetery, preceded by three squads of police. The religious rites being concluded Admiral Bazire, in command of the French navy in China, pronounced the valedictory at the graveside.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM  
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended June 9th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1 3/16d.

H.M.S. Monmouth arrived in the Colony.

Mr. H. E. Pollock presided over a small gathering of members assembled at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League.

Great interest was evinced at an exhibition of moving pictures, given at the City Hall.

Mr. J. G. Steen was appointed an assistant engineer on the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

He dreamed he dwelt in marble halls.

In that there's nothing wrong,  
'Cause he'd been playing marbles with  
His youngsters all day long.

When it was suggested to the Linblade, Bucks, Magistrate that a music and dancing license for a hotel near a church might disturb the church services a solicitor said this argument might have been good in the old days of the polka, but in these days of the Charleston there could be no objection. The application was granted.

Willesden woman: I have summed my husband before, but the magistrate dismissed the case because my life was sworn away.

Durham labourer accused of assault: He hit me on the mouth, and then said, "Let bygones be bygones."

Judge Cluer at Shoreditch: It must be torture to some of you women to hold your tongues.

A girl of 11 years of age, Rene Astle, the daughter of a miner, is puzzling medical men at Burton-on-Trent. Her bones are so brittle that they break very easily, and already she has suffered seven bone fractures, five to legs and two to collar-bones. For two years she was in the Derbyshire Infirmary, and was discharged three weeks ago, but yesterday, when on crutches, she stumbled and fell. She is now in the Infirmary at Burton-on-Trent.

Some schoolboy "howlers":—Alexander the Great was born in Athens during the absence of his parents.

Edward the Third would have been King of France if his mother had been a man.

The chief clause in the Magna Charta was that no freeman should be put to death or be imprisoned without his own consent.

My favourite character in English history is Henry VIII, because he had six wives and killed them all.

Bathing from motor-cars has been prohibited by a resolution passed by Bournemouth Borough Council.

"People come here from neighbouring places," said Alderman H. Robson, chairman of the Beach Committee; "they park their cars on Undercliffe Drive, spread a sheet over the window, undress, and have a jolly good time in the water. They return to the car and have a delightful lunch, followed by a snooze. Then they feel like another bath."

"The sheet is put round the car windows, and after the bath they return to the car and dress. Then the vacuum flask comes out for tea, and eventually they go home, having had a cheap day's outing."

The captain and the mate aboard the "Pretty Polly" were at loggerheads. They scolded whenever they met, and seized opportunities of scoring off each other with perfect glee. Each took a turn at making the day's entries in the log-book, and the mate, when making his entries was very surprised to see in the captain's handwriting "June 2, 1917—Mate drunk."

He stared at it wrathfully, then a slow grin broke over his face. He took his pen out and wrote "June, 1917—Captain sober."

A tourist party at Athens was being shown the Acropolis, when one of the visitors, an American girl, after an enthusiastic, "Gee, I'll say it's great!" appeared to miss something. "Say," she said, "where are the four horsemen, anyway?"

The Malaya Government has purchased new offices on the Liverpool Globe Insurance site at the corner of Admiralty Arch and Trafalgar Square in London. This is one of the best sites in London.

## MARINE COURT CASES.

## OIL POLLUTION CHARGE.

An unusual case was heard at the Marine Court this morning by Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Hole, when Captain W. Zeytemaker, of the s.s. Absia, was charged with unlawfully discharging a quantity of oil within harbour limits, at 5.45 p.m. on June 2.

The Absia usually runs between Straits ports and Hongkong for the Asiatic Petroleum Company, but on the occasion in question had arrived from San Pedro, and after unloading had proceeded to sea and discharged waste. Owing to the fact that the harbour limits had recently been extended, a fact which the shipmaster was not aware of, an infringement had occurred.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and His Worship in accepting the plea, stated that he had received a letter in connexion with the case, and the defence put up "had apparently been made in all good faith." The master had no idea that he was committing a breach of regulations. The company concerned had undertaken that no such offence would be committed again. A conviction was registered, and the accused was discharged with a caution.

## Rule Of Read.

Chan Yung, master of the steam launch Kwong On, was charged with a breach of the rule of the road on June 2 by proceeding through the entrance of the Yaumati typhoon shelter on the wrong side, and not sounding his whistle.

The accused pleaded guilty, and acknowledged a conviction in May, 1926, for being under way without a certified engineer on board. His Worship inflicted a fine of \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

## REFUSES ANNUITY.



A recent portrait of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, of New York-Paris flight fame, who, as news cable announces today, has refused a number of offers of financial assistance, including an annuity from a fund of \$2,000,000.

## SEAPLANE MISSING.

## FALLS INTO SEA OFF SOUTHERN BAY.

Batavia, June 2. Three naval seaplanes flew out from Sourabaya (Java) and one of them fell into the sea 40 miles from the lightship in the west channel.

The seaplane was carrying a pilot and an observer.

After a whole morning's search by seven seaplanes and two warships the seaplane is not yet found.

## POET'S CORNER.

## IS LOVE SO BLIND?

*Another reply to "P. T. D."*  
If love is no blind  
As 'tis told,  
It might be unkind  
To be bold,  
And ask why the heck  
Young An't,  
With shave down the neck,  
All complete,  
And dainty silk hose,  
Mostly shown,  
Combined with a nose  
All her own  
Has got it quite bad  
So 'twould seem.  
The innocent lad  
He's a dream;  
His knock-knees and squint  
Might be passed  
His faults—but a hint—  
Not so fast—  
Ho's dollars most choice  
At the bank  
And one smart Rolls Royce  
Down the rank.

W. J. K.

## MURDER OF SOVIET MINISTER.

## DEMONSTRATIONS IN RUSSIA.

Berlin, June 9. According to a message from Warsaw, the Polish Government's reply to the Soviet Note with regard to the murder of Volkov is couched in conciliatory terms.

It disclaims any responsibility for the murder, and points out that Volkov repeatedly refused police protection. The reply agrees with the Russian demand that a representative of the Russian Legation should attend the trial of the murderer, but only as a representative of the widow, to whom the Polish Government is prepared to pay compensation.—Reuter.

## Childish Absurdities.

London, June 9.

Fantastic allegations of British complicity in terrorist plots are contained in a Soviet communiqué issued to-day, which has caused mild amusement.

The message is published in the newspapers in full, with appropriate headlines.

The absurd character of the communiqué is sufficiently indicated in a passage which declares that Britain's hand in the Warsaw assassination can be clearly seen.—British Wireless.

## Hate of Britain.

Warsaw, June 9.

Further arrests have been effected of Russian Monarchists and ex-officers of Denikin's and Wrangel's armies, at Bielskostok, Grodno, Brest-Litovsk, and Slonim.

Reports from Russia indicate that nearly all the demonstrations in Russia resulting from the death of Volkov are directed against Britain and not against Poland.—Reuter.

## MALAYA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

## CEREMONIAL ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE.

After an absence of twenty-four years from Malaya, His Excellency Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., returned last Friday to Singapore, to take up the highest post the country has to offer—that of Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Malay States.

The happiest auspices attended the ceremonies connected with the installation of the new Governor in Singapore, and Sir Hugh made notable speeches in which he testified to his happiness at returning. "This is the first time," he said, "that I have taken up any office with a light heart."

Replying to letters of welcome presented by representatives of the Rulers of the Malay States His Excellency spoke in fluent Malay, a language which comes as readily to him now, says the *Straits Times*, as when he was on service in Pahang in his early days.

## CLAN FIGHT.

## HOKLOS AND PUNTIS.

A small clan fight took place in Connaught Road West yesterday as a result of which five men, two *Hoklos* and three *Puntis*, were charged with disorderly conduct before Major C. Willson this morning.

One of the men went to the Charge Room in the Central Police Station yesterday to make a report of the fight. The Inspector recognised him as an old offender, having previously been concerned in street fights, and he was detained.

Amongst the five men charged was one who pleaded that he was not engaged in fighting but in separating the combatants. The Magistrate believed him and discharged him. The other four were bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

## SURGEON'S ENTERPRISE.

## REMARKABLE OPERATION ATTEMPTED.

London, May 13.—A remarkable operation is being attempted by the surgeons of Hull Royal Infirmary, who are endeavouring to replace a scalp which was torn from the head of a manageress of the steam laundry when her hair became entangled in the machinery.

Since the operation the front portion of the scalp has already reattached itself to the head.

## DAY BY DAY.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company cable ship, the Cable, arrived from Manila this morning.

The Harbour Office Reports for the past 24 hours gave 16 arrivals and 11 departures, of which six and two were British, leaving 69 vessels in harbour, 29 British.

In commemoration of the fourth centenary of the birth of Portugal's famous poet, Luis de Camoes, today is a Portuguese national holiday. British warships in harbour did honour to the occasion by dressing ship and firing a salute at noon.

A departmental enquiry into the circumstances of the collision between Police Launch No. 5 and the Military launch Tommy Atkins was held at the Harbour Office this morning by Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Hole. The proceedings were private.

## POLICE WHIST DRIVE.

## IN AID OF CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

A successful whilst drive, organised by Mrs. W. Kent, Mrs. R. Marks and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, was held at the Police Recreation Club last night in aid of the police branch of the Ministering Children's League.

About 20 tables were occupied, the prize winners being:

Ladies:—1, Mrs. S. Saunders (183); 2, Mrs. Glendinning (170); 3, Mrs. Hunt (169); booby, Mrs. Hynes (131).

Gentlemen:—1, Mr. Reynolds (171); 2, Mr. Dyer (173); 3, Mr. Grimmett (169); booby, Mr. Hynes (127).

The duties of M. C. were discharged by Messrs. P. Condon, W. Hollands, and A. Chairman.

At the conclusion, Chief Inspector W. Kent thanked the donors of prizes and the ladies who had supplied and superintended the refreshments.

## COOLIE'S DEATH.

## BOTH LEGS CRUSHED AT SUGAR REFINERY.

Sitting as Coroner, Major C. Willson yesterday investigated the death of a Chinese who died in the Government Civil Hospital on May 27, having been admitted four weeks previously in a critical condition.

On April 29 two coolies were engaged in cleaning a tank in the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. The tank contained machinery which could be set in motion by a lever situated at the top of the tank.

In order to get out of the tank it was necessary for the coolies to climb, and it is said that at the time of the accident, the coolies in climbing out, set the machinery in motion by accidentally laying their hands on the lever. One of them had a leg broken while deceased had both legs smashed.

A foreman who came to the scene on hearing shouts of "Save life" emanating from the tank, quickly stopped the machinery and, when assistance arrived, extracted the two coolies. The deceased was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital the same night and after remaining in a critical condition for some time, fell victim to gangrene and pneumonia, which caused his death.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and added a rider to the effect that the Taikoo Sugar Refinery should, if possible, provide an exit in the tank away from the lever that starts the machinery.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

## TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. What is an Albino?
2. Who originated macadamised roads?
3. What fly carries one of the deadliest of tropical diseases?
4. What was the last word of Charles I?
5. Who wrote the verses beginning, "My mind to me a kingdom is?"
6. What was the Salic Law?
7. Who was Becky Sharp?
8. What is a Bireme?
9. Who was responsible for the phrase, "Hell is paved with good intentions?"
10. What was the origin of the income-tax?
11. Who was Fuller Pilch?
12. What was called the "Mad Parliament?"
13. When was the battle of Mount Badon fought?
14. What is the real name of Maxim Gorky?
15. What are "Mother Carey's Chickens?"

## SHANSI'S ROLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

feng and Peking. In a word, he has again changed his colours from red to whatever hue Chiang Kai-shek prefers.

## A Victory of Politics.

The success of the Nationalist army against the Shantung army has not been a victory of arms but of politics. No army could have walked from Pukow to Pengpu against such a well-equipped force and won a victory unless there were other than military factors in the situation.

General Chang Tsung-chang is despised in Shantung; he is disliked by every other leader in the Fengtien party;

and he is constantly being betrayed by his own men. Nobody wants him and his failure is as much a relief to the Fengtien group as it is to Nanking.

General Yang Yu-ting is particularly delighted with his "loss of face," because they have opposed each other in the councils of Chang Tsing and everything that Yang Yu-ting prophesied has happened.

Therefore, Yang Yu-ting is a great man in Mukden. He is now openly in favour of an alliance with Chiang Kai-shek on an anti-Communist basis. There was some misunderstanding over General Gallen, as someone had informed Yang Yu-ting that Gallen was still in Nanking, which shocked his sense of the fitness of things. But, as General Gallen has never been in Nanking, the atmosphere was easily clarified and the delegates of mutual self-interest were more successful in their suggestions of cooperative action against Hankow and Feng Yu-hsiang.

War to be Short and Sweet.

The alliance then between Nanking, Yang Yu-ting, and Shansi is apparently progressing and the prospects are that the war will be short and sweet and limited principally to Honan. The northern allies want General Chiang Kai-shek to attack Hankow, which involves political difficulties within the Kuomintang, as there are still friends in Hankow, like Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, Tan Yen-kai, Sun Fo, and Wang Ching-wei, whom it would be bad taste to bombard. But it may not come to that, for if Hankow finds itself deserted, it will not be in a position to finance generals to fight for it against the greater combination of its enemies. And even his enemies will admit that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is not so wedded to Soviet Russia as to be opposed to that country.

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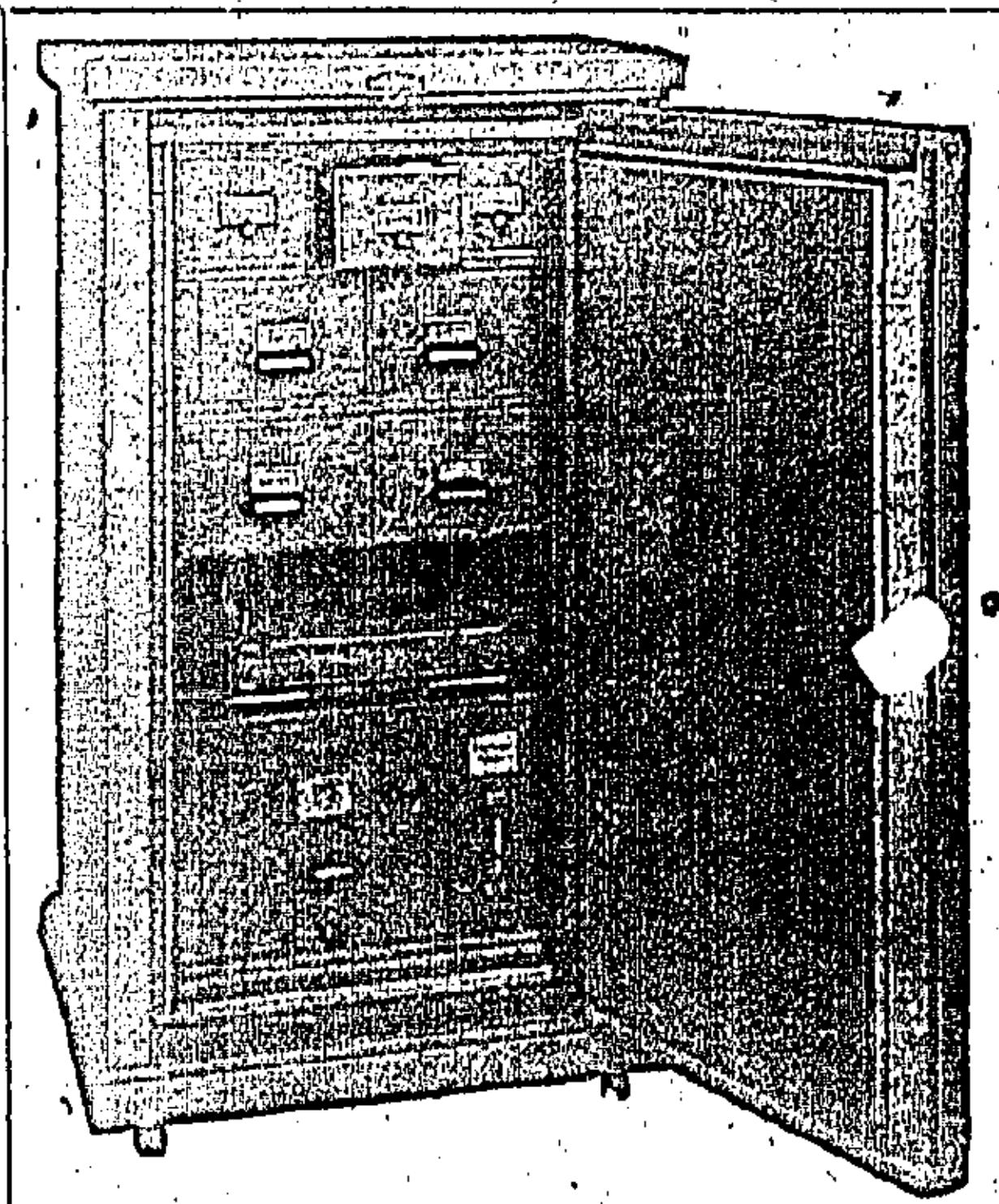
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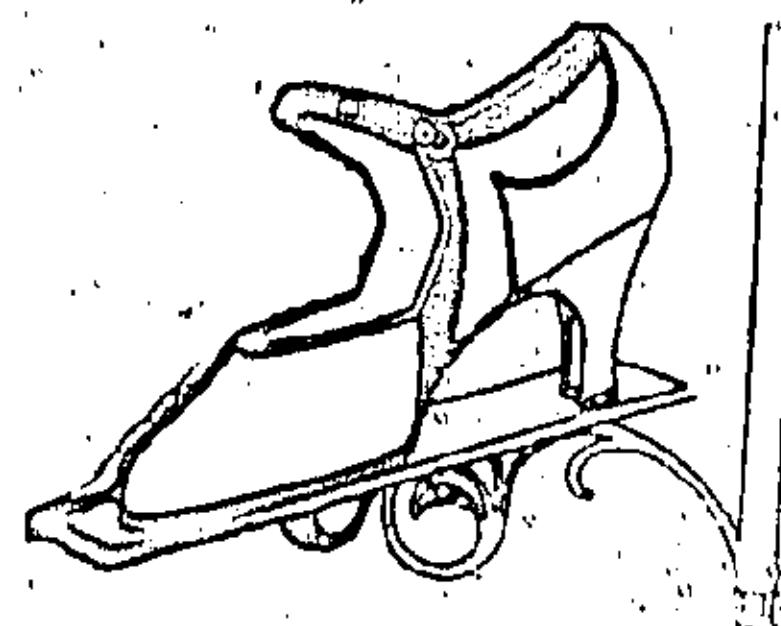
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BURGLARY.**

HAUL-WORTH T.L.S. 50,000.

One of the most clever night robberies and one involving one of the biggest amounts ever to take place in Shanghai was committed in the show rooms of the Shanghai Guide Association, room 312, Robert Dollar Building, 8, Canton Road, late on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning. The amount of the goods stolen, consisting of irreplaceable antiques, jades, silks and furs amounts to in the neighbourhood of Tls. 50,000.

The robbery was first detected when a coolie walked into the place and found the floor littered with less-valuable and heavier pieces, which the robbers could not or would not take away. It was immediately reported to Mr. Vaughan Read, the president of the association, who had the police detectives on the trail within an hour. Several finger prints have been secured, as well as other detecting marks.

Suspicion in the robbery points to either employees or former employees of the company. According to Mr. Vaughan Read, one of them is a former clerk who went "Ningpo more far" some time ago, and who was at that time said to be defaulting because of gambling debts.

Police observations point to the fact that the building was entered from a closed alleyway on the Bund side of the Dollar Building, the iron gate of which was secured by a lock. This lock had been sawed off and the gate opened, after which the robbers mounted a fire escape, broke a window opening into the room containing the valuables, and entered.

Their first objective seems to have been a safe containing about \$15,000 worth of jade pieces, including 29 jade necklaces, 42 pendants, eight ring settings, as well as five old amber necklaces and about G.\$500.

After this they went to a large, unlocked wooden chest, where the valuable silks were kept.

From this they took one fine imperial piece of embroidery, said to be from the former Imperial Palace, 18 feet by six feet; a set of three imperial pieces, said to have belonged to the late Empress Dowager, 103 inches by 65 inches; two pieces of Russian sable, 86 by 40 inches; 12 picked sable skins mounted for neck pieces.

All Ready for Shipment.

In another part of the suite they found and took a beautiful dog skin with head mounted, one tiger skin with the head mounted, two leopard skins with the heads mounted, 58 Canton shawls, 24 Canton scarfs, 10 silk kimons, 14 embroidered silk skirts, four sets to two-pieces each of embroidered panels, three pairs of jade trees, 263 pieces of Nanking silk tapestry, 17 strings of crystal beads, two old pieces of inlaid mother-of-pearl table screens, and 275 jade and silk tassels.

In all, there are said to have been more than 800 pounds of silks stolen, a great deal of which is irreplaceable. Many of the silks and skins were ready for shipment to America and it is said that it will take months to replace them.

On the other hand the robbers left some of the most priceless pieces, such as the Buddhas ranging in price from G.\$10 to G.\$5,000, leading to the belief that the robbery was committed by men, who confined their activities to commercial dealings.

Amongst the other things left was an ebony chest, valued at G.\$5,000, said to have been purchased from Lord Li and received by him from his grandfather, Li Hung-chang, after having been given to the latter by the late Empress Dowager. Also several beautiful screens which came through the same source.

None of the stolen property was insured, according to Mr. Read.

**FALL OF TROY.****SPECTACULAR FILM AT THE WORLD.**

A spectacular film, emanating from German sources, dealing with one of the most famous of Greek romances, the love story of Paris and Helen. "The Fall of Troy," the first episode of which is now showing at the World Theatre, is a picture which should not be missed.

It is full of remarkably effective scenes, including a striking photographic illusion when Paris is visited in a dream and made the judge of the fairest between Hera, Athene, and Aphrodite; the destruction of statues by thunderbolts; and the sea fight with which the first part of the story ends. The acting is excellent, and the photography good. Many of the scenes are laid in wonderful open country.

**PRISONERS FLEE.****ESCAPE FROM SHANGHAI  
POLICE STATION.**

Six men detained in the Wayside police station cells at Shanghai, in connexion with crimes committed in the French Concession and International Settlement, broke gao between 3 and 4 o'clock last Monday morning and escaped.

The affair was first found out by the sergeant on charge room duty when he went to make the routine calls to the cells before turning over the watch to the next sergeant at four o'clock, but by that time the men had got clean away.

Later investigations brought to light the fact that the men had taken a piece of wire from one of the receptacles in the cell and picked the lock. Walking out, they evidently vaulted a high, stone wall and made good their escapes.

The cells from which the escape was effected is the smaller tier part from the cells in the main part of the building. This in itself made it easier for them to escape without detection.

Two of the men who escaped were sent over to the Settlement from the French Concession only a few days ago to be tried before the Provisional Court on charges of armed robbery. The other four were being held for smaller crimes committed in the Settlement.

**FILIPINO FLIGHT.****MANILA PACIFIC CONTENDER**

The Curtis Airplane Company of Buffalo, N. Y., has been asked to donate a plane for the use of Doctor Halili, Manila's young and enthusiastic birdman.

According to an Associated Press dispatch received in Manila Commissioner Pedro Guevara at Washington, has written the Curtis people asking for the plane. Mr. Guevara stated that he believed Halili to be daring and capable and, that if given a proper chance, he would accomplish something definite in the way of promoting aviation.

The Associated Press dispatch further stated that Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, told Mr. Guevara that official rules prevented placing an army plane at Mr. Halili's disposal.

Interest in the flight proposed by Halili spread among citizens of Manila yesterday. Donato himself, was grateful for the efforts being made by Commissioner Guevara to secure a plane for him.

"I have hopes," he said last night, "that a plane will be secured. I hope so. I want to make the attempt and I believe that it will be successful."

World Be Big Boost.

Vicente T. Fernandez, president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce stated that he was in favour of the flight inasmuch as it would mean a big boost for the islands.

**OUR SILENT MINISTER.****LEAVES SHANGHAI IN  
H.M.S. KEPPEL**

Sir Miles Lampson, H.M. Minister, and his staff left for Peking on Saturday at 8 a.m. aboard H.M.S. Keppel in accordance with plans which were made some time ago. His departure probably was in no way due to the movement of events in the North, as for a week it had been freely reported that he would leave Shanghai on Saturday.

While in Shanghai, Sir Miles attended only two public functions, a reception at the British Consulate and the Torchlight Tattoo on Friday night. He made no speeches and gave no interviews to the press. Whatever he had to say to individuals were not divulged either by the individuals to whom the statements were made or by Sir Miles Lampson's staff for publication and it is understood with substantial correctness, the visit was due to a desire for a conference with other British officials who were unable to leave their posts in Shanghai and the Yangtze Valley and for first hand information on the situation in these parts of China.

**Did Not Meet Dr. C. C. Wu.**

Previous to his arrival here, it was understood that Sir Miles would discuss political questions with General Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. C. C. Wu. Although General Chiang came to Shanghai to attend the memorial services in honour of his one-time chief, General Chen Chi-mei, he only remained 24 hours and left before Sir Miles arrived. Sir Miles did not call on Dr. C. C. Wu and no conference was held between them. Sir Miles, however, did meet other prominent Chinese. It is an open secret that the failure of Dr. C. C. Wu and Sir Miles Lampson to meet was the failure of the Nanjing Government to reply to the copy of the Nanking Note which had been presented to General Chiang Kai-shek. It had been anticipated that a reply to this Note might be made while Sir Miles was in Shanghai, but this did not eventuate.

"I cannot tell what the Chamber of Commerce will decide," he said. "If the proposed flight continues to gain interest, I shall see that the matter is submitted to the board of directors."

Ramon Fernandez, one of Manila's leading financiers, was approached on the proposed flight question, but had little to say.

"I know but little concerning what Halili intends doing," he stated, "so I cannot give an opinion at present. I shall study the case."

The American Chamber of Commerce will discuss the proposed flight at the next meeting of the board of directors.

**OFFICERS ENTER-TAINED.****THEATRICALS AT LEE  
GARDENS.**

There was an attendance of well over two thousand, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Lady Clementi, at Lee Theatre last evening, when the Yan Shau Min Company gave a Chinese theatrical performance entitled "The Betrothal of Liu Pei," taken from "The Romance of the Three Kingdoms." The entertainment was arranged by the Hongkong Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the benefit of the naval and military officers now in the Colony.

Previous to His Excellency's arrival at the theatre a reception was held at Government House where there were present—His Excellency Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi, Captain C. H. Steele, Mr. B. R. Forster, Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hy-san, Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kom-sang, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki, and Messrs. Yung Tse Ming, Ma Tsai-chui, Leung Pat-yue, Ip Lau-chuen, Li Yau-chuen, Li Hol-tung, Li Chung-sze, E. Ralphs, A. Morris and others interested in the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hongkong.

The Yan Shau Min Company has attained great popularity among the Chinese in Hongkong, Canton and Macao, and the "all star" caste, of which it is composed, made a very effective presentation. Brightness was added to the surroundings by the coloured lighting arrangements, and the stage was attractively set for the occasion.

Among those present were officers from H.M.S. ships in harbour, also officers from nearly every military unit in the colony and many residents. The following members of the Brigade were also present:—Commissioner:—Mr. E. Ralphs, District Superintendent, Mr. A. Morris, Corps Superintendent, Messrs. Ho Kom Tung and G. W. C. Burnett, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. T. K. Chak (Y. M. C. A. Division), Mr. F. K. Ewart (King's College Division), Mr. Ng Hon Sang (Mongkok Division) Mr. Hon Yuk Fai (Kowloon Division) Mr. S. H. Chung (St. Joseph's Division) and Mr. A. H. Rumjahn (Indian Division). The following who are surgeons to the Brigade were also present: Dr. D. J. Valentine, Dr. S. F. Lee, Dr. B. C. Wong, Dr. L. S. Shin, Dr. K. S. Shin, Dr. Arthur Woo, and Dr. E. M. Minett of the Victoria Nursing Division.

The mail from Home dated May 12 to Talma consisted of 610 bags, which were distributed shortly before noon yesterday.

**SPRING BUDS.**



## HOLED FROM THE TEE.

## REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE AT DEEP WATER BAY.

The coveted distinction of holing out from the tee fell to two golfers, Mr. A. Leach, of the Vacuum Oil Company, and Mr. W. B. Cornaby, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., at the Deep Water Bay course on Wednesday afternoon, a remarkable coincidence being associated with their respective feats.

The two players were driving off at successive holes, the seventh (160 yards) and the eighth (120 yards) at almost precisely the same moment, and the balls trickled into the holes practically simultaneously.

The incident was so remarkable that when the story was first told, it was thought to be a legend, but it is fully vouched for. Though fairly common, holes-in-one are always sufficiently interesting to excite comment, but the coincidence outlined can have few parallels in the history of the game.

## \$1,654 FOR RHODES.

## FINE RECORD OF YORKSHIRE CRICKETER.

Lord Hawke, in presenting a cheque of £1,654 to Wilfred Rhodes, the professional cricketer recently said: "You came into the team as a lad of twenty in 1898. It was a toss-up between you and another."

"You have a wonderful record. You have headed the Yorkshire bowling averages eight times, but more notable still you have been at the head of the English bowling actually on three occasions and nominally seven times."

"No other Englishman has ever been in any championship team so many winning seasons, and in August last you helped, perhaps more than anyone, to regain the Ashes. Your record will go down in history."

"It must not be taken that this is the closing stage of your remarkable career—far from it. Although 49, you are still young compared with many of your age. I can only hope that you will like Charley's Aunt, keep still running."

It was announced that, in addition to the cheque, the Maharajah of Patiala and his sons had promised donations in rupees amounting to £157.

## BIG TENNIS SCHEME.

## OFFER TO BACK GERMAN PLAYER FOR £1,000.

London, May 18.

Miss Evelyn Colver is considering an offer from Mr. C. B. Cochran to participate in a big scheme extending over a year or two, which includes exhibition matches against Mlle. Lenglen, and others and a stage engagement.

Apparently the only cause of her hesitation is her parents' aversion from her becoming a professional.

Mr. Cochran is also negotiating with other prominent players, and has said he is prepared to back Fraulein Köring against any other woman player in the world, except Suzanne, for £1,000. He would guarantee the woman who beat her a three years' contract at a minimum of £1,000 yearly.

## CALCUTTA SWEEP.

## CALL BOY DRAWN BY CAPE TOWN MECHANIC.

Calcutta, June 2.

It is understood that Mr. Kilpatrick, a dental mechanic in Cape Town, was the drawer of Call Boy in the Calcutta Turf Club sweep on the Derby.

The first prize was 27 lakhs of Rupees (£202,500).

Mr. Kilpatrick sold three-quarters of his ticket-half for £12,500 and a quarter for £7,000. He therefore wins altogether £70,125.

Mr. T. D. Lowe, the Bombay telegraphist who drew Sickle in the sweep, sold a quarter share to a Calcutta syndicate for Rs. 50,000.

## AUSTRALIANS IN MALAYA.

## SENSATIONAL FIRST-INNINGS COLLAPSE.

Singapore papers to hand to-day give details of the play in the first day of the encounter between the Australian cricketers and an all-Malaya side, at Kuala Lumpur last Friday.

Hennessey, the veteran bowler, who bowled successfully against Noble's XI in Singapore no less than eighteen years ago, was the principal cause of the tourists' remarkable failure. Bowling with deadly effect he captured seven wickets for 42 runs. Ten were taken after the Australians had scored 10 runs for the loss of one wicket; but when play was resumed after the interval sensation followed sensation.

Oldfield was unable to bat owing to an injury, and the rest of the side were dismissed by 20 minutes to 6. Hennessey bowled as though inspired.

He puzzled all the Australian batsmen with his leg breaks varied by an occasional off-break, maintaining a perfect length. At one period of the match he had the remarkable figures of five wickets for 7 runs.

The following are details of the opening day's play:

Mulaya.—1st Innings.	
C. H. Congdon c Sullivan b Everett	2
J. D. Hussey c Oldfield b Sullivan	5
A. J. Bostock-Hill b Macartney	8
N. J. A. Foster lbw. b Andrews	30
V. E. H. Rhodes c Adams b Andrews	16
T. Leijssius b Andrews	7
R. L. L. Braddell c Adams b Andrews	9
Total ...	108
Runs at fall of each wicket:	
One for 2, two for 11, three for 21, four for 28, five for 71, six for 72, seven for 80, eight for 90, nine for 91 and ten for 108.	
Bowling.	
O. M. R. W. Everett	8 1 18 1
Macartney	14 7 10 1
Sullivan	8 2 23 1
Andrews	15 3 44 7
Australians.—1st Innings.	
W. M. Woodford c Foster b Hennessey	7
E. R. Mayne c Brand b Hennessey	2
R. Bardisley c Rhodes b Hennessey	3
T. J. E. Andrews lbw. b Hennessey	8
E. F. Rose c B-Hill b Hennessey	11
C. G. Macartney c and b Bostock-Hill	2
J. Sullivan b Hennessey	1
S. C. Everett c Foster b Hennessey	26
E. W. Adams c Foster b E-Hill	20
H. S. Gamble not out	4
Extras	1
Total (for 9 wkts.) ...	83
W. A. Oldfield did not bat.	
Runs at fall of each wicket:	
One for 3, two for 12, three for 13, four for 21, five for 28, six for 29, seven for 59, eight for 65, and nine for 85.	
Bowling.	
O. M. R. W. Hennessey	14 4 42 7
Braddell	3 0 6 0
Bostock-Hill	11 2 36 2
As cabled by our correspondent, Mulaya compiled 158 in the second innings, and the Australians only 142.	

## LAWN TENNIS.

## U.S. CRACKS IN IRELAND.

Dublin, June 9.

In an international lawn tennis contest here, on Davis Cup lines, Doctor MacCormack, of Hermitage, won the Irish native golf championship, defeating in the final the 60-year-old player, H. Cairnes, of Port Marnock, at the 37th hole.—Reuters.

American Lady Visitor.

London, June 9.

At the Beckenham, Kent, championships, in the third round, Miss Helen Wills beat Miss Tapscott (South Africa), 6-0, 6-0.—Reuters.

## RAID ON COMMUNISTS AT WENCHOW.

## TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ARRESTED.

## ONE YOUTH EXECUTED.

Wenchow, June 1.—With secrecy and suddenness, over 100 soldiers were ordered to raid the United Methodist Church College on May 21, for the purpose of rooting out Communistic activities.

The search lasted from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., and resulted in the arrest of five teachers and students. The Principal was away from the city, and so escaped arrest.

The following day the five men were brought up for trial. Four of the prisoners were released; but a young student named Tsai Ning-yi, a native of the market town Don't Chia, was shot at 10 p.m.

Needless to state, the College has been evacuated by both teachers and students of the "Ao Hoe School" who had been in forceful occupancy for three months.

It is interesting to note that the seizure and occupancy of Mission Colleges and Churches are not proving in some cases, to be quite as "glorious" as was anticipated by a certain section of the Nationalists.

To be proscribed and a price put on one's arrest after such a proof of hatred of the foreigner; let alone the risk of having to face a firing squad at all hours of the day and night must be rather disturbing. It must be a very minor matter of disillusionment for some of these youthful confidants to find the financial burden to be too heavy, and so they must "close down" as is reported to be the case at the Ningpo Methodist College!

A new kind of recruiting has come into action. Conscription of young ladies of 16 or 18 years of age is being enforced. When the astute Hoan left Wenchow on her last trip, she had 300 young recruits on board, in multi, who were duly shepherded on arrival at the Kinleeyen Wharf, and taken to the city.—N. C. Daily News.

## OLD BROADWAY.

## STORY OF IRISH CHARACTERS.

The principal film now being shown at the Queen's Theatre features Marion Davies as an Irish girl in New York, when Broadway was a gas-lit thoroughfare and full of quaintly dressed folk. The story of the film is quite good, but the attractiveness of this photoplay lies in the delightful "atmosphere" achieved. There is a most spirited and thrilling street fight (represented as being dear to the Irish heart) when Orangemen parade down Broadway, and Mr. Charles McHugh, as Shamus O'Tandy, makes the most of it with bricks and a shillelagh. And he fights quite a deal besides that epic encounter. There is a strong love theme, and a bank smash and the coming of electricity all woven into a very enjoyable story.

In addition, there is an interesting Gaumont Graphic, another Charleston lesson and a comic Aesop's Fable cartoon.

## EMPIRE BROADCASTING.

## DEMAND TO BE ASCERTAINED.

London, May 18.

Apropos the statements purporting to foreshadow an early Imperial inter-change of wireless broadcast programmes, the British Broadcasting Corporation has officially issued a statement saying that caution and sentimental considerations should not outstrip practical considerations, but the Corporation last year had constructed the necessary experimental apparatus and now proposes to test the opinion of representatives of the colonies to the Colonial Conference to ascertain the demand existing overseas for British broadcast, and the extent to which the colonies are prepared to co-operate, financially and otherwise.

Total (for 9 wkts.) ...

W. A. Oldfield did not bat.

Runs at fall of each wicket:

One for 3, two for 12, three for 13, four for 21, five for 28, six for 29, seven for 59, eight for 65, and nine for 85.

Bowling.

O. M. R. W. Hennessey

Braddell

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As cabled by our correspondent, Malaya compiled 158 in the second

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**ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.**

No. 280, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieutenant L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant.

Hongkong, June 10.  
1.—Recruits Parades on Tuesday. All Recruits are required to pass Musketry Standard Tests Nos. 1 to 4 immediately and will parade every Tuesday at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. until this has been completed. Any Recruit who has passed all four tests and had his card initialed by an Officer need not attend further Recruits Parades until 1st Tuesday in September next.

2.—Casuals.

Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 12th June, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

This is the last opportunity for members of the Corps who have not yet completed Part I. to fire.

Members must fire on the above date to qualify for efficiency.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. of 6 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 11th June, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3.—Signal Class.

Trained Men of No. 4 Platoon and those attending Signal Class from other units will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16th June, under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll. Dress: Muff.

4.—Engineer Company.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Engineer Company on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month at 5.30 p.m., except during June when dates will be 15th, 22nd and 29th June, 1927.

Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 12th June, 1927.

Members of the above Company who have not yet fired are requested to attend Launch, etc., as detailed in Order No. 2.

5.—Mounted Infantry Company.

All ranks will parade at Stables on Thursday, 16th June at 6.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

6.—Armoured Car Company.

Machine Gunners will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 13th June at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

All N.C.O.s. will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16th June for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cycle Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 13th June at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, under 2/Lieut. J. E. Hancock. Dress: Muff.

7.—Infantry Company.

On Fridays, 17th and 24th June at 5.30 p.m. all N.C.O.s. and other ranks as detailed by O.C. Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters for a special N.C.O.s. course of training in Vickers Gun. The classes will continue to assemble every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

8.—No. 4 Platoon.

Casuals Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 12th June. Range Officer: 2/Lt. Noll.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. Dress and Arms as detailed in Order No. 2.

9.—Scottish Company.

Tuesday, 14th June. Special Vickers Gun Class. The following Officers N.C.O.s. and men will parade every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for class of Machine Gun Training. This will be the commencement of a course of special classes in Vickers Machine Gun Instruction.

Headquarters: Capt. D. C. Logan, M. C., and Lt. K. S. Morrison.

No. 5 Platoon: Ptes. G. R. Maskell and J. A. Watson.

No. 6 Platoon: Ptes. J. J. Cameron, H. G. Cooper and C. R. Logan.

No. 7 Platoon: Cpl. T. P. Saunderson, L/Cpls. R. O. Sutherland, D. Lyon and Pte. D. Harvey.

Thursday, 16th June at 5.30 p.m. All Platoons Vickers Gun Instruction at Platoon Headquarters. Members of the Company are again reminded that rifle, belt and bayonet are to be worn on all parades irrespective of the nature thereof. Platoon Commanders will see that 5 minutes squad or arms drill and 5 minutes musketry muscle exercise are carried out at the close of all parades.

10.—Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th June for Lewis Gun Instruction. Overall to be drawn from Store.

Sunday, 19th June. Casuals Part I. Musketry will be fired at Peak Range by those specially detailed by C. S. M. Rodrigues.

Firing commences 9 a.m. Last car up 8.30 a.m.

Rendezvous at Peak Terminus. Dress, Muff, belt, braces, pouches and frog. Rifles and bayonets to be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 17th June, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 18th June, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

11.—Kirkpatrick Cup.

The results of the Kirkpatrick Reconnaissance Cup Scheme is shown

**CRICKET.**

**AUSTRALIANS v. SINGAPORE.**

The following are the scores in the match between the Australians and Singapore:

Australian XI.

W. M. Woodfull, lb.w.c. Braddell	16
E. R. Mayne, c. Frankis, b. Braddell	0
C. G. Macartney, c. Gilmour, b. Lejezinski	32
R. Barnesley, b. Gilmour	18
T. J. E. Andrews, run out	30
W. A. Oldfield, not out	101
E. F. Roche, lb.w.c. Bartels	1
S. C. Everett, st. Frankis, b. Retnam	1
E. Adams, c. Frankis, b. Retnam	0
E. W. Sullivan, lb.w.c. Bartels	28
H. S. Gamble, b. Retnam	11
Extras	26
Total	281

Bowling.

Retnam, three for 25; Braddell, two for 64; Bartels, two for 64; Lejezinski, one for 32; Gilmour, one for 76; Singapore, 1st. Innings.	0
Capt. C. H. Congdon, c and b Everett	19
Lt. C. H. Taylor, l.b.w.c. Macartney	12
G. F. Murphy, l.b.w.c. Macartney	1
H. Bartels, b. Macartney	3
T. Lejezinski, c Oldfield, b Everett	1
R. L. Braddell, b. Everett	1
E. Brooke, c Adams, b Everett	1
N. H. P. Whitley, c Oldfield, b Gamble	25
T. E. K. Retnam, b Everett	18
Lt. J. E. Frankis, not out	3
G. Gilmour, c Sullivan, b Macartney	9
Extras	1
Total	101

Bowling.

S. C. Everett, five for 45; C. G. Macartney, four for 38; J. Sullivan, one for 4.	0





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**PROVINCIAL FINANCE.****Representative Conference.**

Canton, June 9.

Telegraphic instructions received from the Nanking Government, yesterday, have it that the Minister of Finance, Mr. Koo Ying-fan, has called a general conference to work out definite plans for reforming the financial administration. The finance commissioners, the salt commissioners, and other finance officials of the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Fukien, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, and Szechuan, which are under the jurisdiction of the Nanking Government, have been invited to this conference. The financial officials are also required to submit reports on the finance conditions of the different provinces.

**In Anticipation.**

The Nanking Kuomintang Headquarters has appointed a special committee for the province of Shantung, which they believe will soon come under Nationalist control. The committee consists of six commissioners, namely, Messrs. Ting Wei-tan, Chen Shun-nan, Yu Yan-poh, Ho Shiu-yuan, Chen Yun-hsen, and Wang Chung-pao.

These commissioners have been sent to the Haichow front in order to carry out propaganda among the Shantung population whenever they can.—*Nan Chun, Pao.*

**JAPANESE TROOPS.****Their Presence in Shantung Explained.**

Peking, June 9. The Japanese Legation this afternoon replied to the Foreign Office Note stating that the troops were merely to protect Japanese nationals and that their presence was not an aggressive act. In view of the Nanking and Hankow outrages the Japanese Government must hold itself responsible for the protection of its own nationals.—*Reuter.*

**ANHUI BATTLES.****Fugitives and Others.**

Chengyangkuan, An., May 26.—Since the great Southern retreat on April 16, the Northerners have been pressing their advantage. They invested Luchowfu, and on the 9th instant took Linanchow. Although this was a Southern base, and strongly occupied, almost no resistance was offered. The Northerners did not let the grass grow under their feet, but pressed right on southward, presumably toward Anking, says a *N. C. Daily News* correspondent. But last week many fugitive Northern soldiers came up this way, moving toward Pengpu, and we heard that the siege of Luchowfu had been raised. Letters from Linanchow, however, of this week's date, inform us that this is not the case, but that the city is still besieged. All the officers of the besieging army have left their wives in Linanchow. One would expect accurate information from that quarter.

**North's Communications Cut.**

Nevertheless a Southern force has appeared in this neighbourhood. The Northerners retired from Showchow and the Southerners entered and took possession without a shot being fired, on Monday, the 23rd instant. Yesterday, Wednesday, the 25th one *ying* of Southern soldiers entered this city, Chengyangkuan, and took possession, the Northern soldiers in charge having made way for them. This city is important as a customs barrier that yields a large revenue to whoever holds it.

There was here at the time a large force from Yingchowfu, moving southward by boat, presumably to take part in the advance on Anking, under Suen Tien-wu, the bandit chief who two years ago sacked Pochow, but who is now a Northern General. These also offered no resistance. Two more *ying* of Southern soldiers arrived here this morning, but almost immediately left for some objective outside, perhaps following up the retreating Northerners. The man on the street says that the Southerners have also taken Pengpu in much the same way, without serious fighting.

So it appears that while the Northerners have been pressing toward Anking in one direction, and on Pukow in another, the Southerners have sent a force across country and cut the Northern communications in both directions.

**DIVISIONS IN FENGTIEN.****Old and New Factions.**

Tientsin, June 4. The Fengtien Army has been divided into two factions, old and new. General Wu Chun-sheng and others who belong to the old faction want to withdraw from this side of Shanhaikuan and preserve peace and order in Manchuria, while the new faction which is led by General Yang Yuting, insists upon maintaining the status quo of the Fengtien Army by compromising with Generals Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Shishan. The two factions appear to agree on one point that they should ask Marshal Chang Tao-lin to retire from official life, in view of the present unfavourable situation of the Fengtien Army.

**NO RECRUITING.****Nationalist Force Ample.**

Gen. Ho Ying-yin, Commander of the 1st Nationalist Army and Commander-in-chief of the Eastern Route Armies, has issued a proclamation forbidding persons to recruit troops in the name of the Nationalist Army while fighting is going on at the front.

Gen. Ho says that at the present time there are more than sufficient men to meet all requirements and, therefore, recruiting is not necessary.

**IT STARTLED THEM.****Chinese Protest Salvoes.**

Gen. Yang Hu, Commissioner of the Shanghai and Woosung Gendarmerie, has requested Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to lodge a protest with Sir Sidney Barton, H.M. Consul-General, against the firing of salvos by British cruisers in connexion with King's Birthday celebrations, without first notifying the Chinese authorities.

**FOR NANKING.****Officials Leave Shanghai.**

Among the Chinese officials leaving Shanghai for Nanking during the past week were Mr. Chen Chun, chief of the Kuomintang Political Council in Shanghai; Gen. Yang Hu, Commissioner of the Shanghai and Woosung Gendarmerie; Gen. Li Ming-chung, a well-known Kuominchun leader who is personal representative in Shanghai for Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang; Mr. Y. M. Chien, Vice Minister of Finance in the Nanking Government; and Mr. Chang Shao-yung, Commissioner of Finance for Kiangsu.

**KUEICHOW PEACE.****And Yunnan Lawlessness.**

Kiukiang.—Your readers will doubtless have read of the murder of Mr. Slichter and little girl by robbers, and the carrying off of Mrs. Slichter, her little boy and Miss Craig, some distance west of Lopinghsien in Yunnan. They were travelling from Anshun in this province on obedience to consular instructions and had an escort of 90 soldiers from Loping, sufficient one would have thought, but the robbers proved too strong.

What a contrast to Kueichow where we can travel without escort and meet with no difficulty. There are robbers in Kueichow, but Gen. Chow's reputation makes them more or less afraid to attempt anything very serious.

Farmers want rain for the fields now the rice is sown but during the past few days we have been getting very hot sunshine weather. The rebuilding of the mint, arsenal and paper factory is making good progress but so far no coins have been turned but by the mint. I understand that some of the machinery required has not yet arrived. The motor road building is slowly progressing; Gen. Ma Ming-ting, a Commander of Division, recently returned from Hunan, has been given control of the "Road Bureau" and has resigned his military command.—*N. C. Daily News Correspondent.*

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2. John Loudon Macadam, Scotch engineer, who died 1836; Afonso de Almeida, who died 1580; Bishop Juxon; G. Edward Dyer;
3. Law banning women from the throne of France;
4. Anne Boleyn;
5. John of Gaunt;
6. Edward IV;
7. Clever adventures in "Vanity Fair";
8. French galley which was captured and sold to the English in 1759;
9. Simon de Montfort;
10. Simon de Montfort;
11. Famous Kent batsman;
12. That summoned at Oxford by Simon de Montfort;
13. In 1268;
14. In 1260, when Arthur defeated the Saxons;
15. Maxime Maximovitch Peshkov;
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